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THE RAVE MASTER CREW

HARU GLORY — A small-town boy turned savior of the world. As the **Rave Master** (the only one capable of using the holy weapon RAVE), Haru set forth to find the missing Rave Stones and defeat Demon Card. He fights with the **Ten Powers Sword,** a weapon that takes on different forms at his command. With Demon Card seemingly out of the way, Haru now seeks the remaining two Rave Stones in order to open the way to Star Memory.

ELIE — The girl without memories. Elie joined Haru on his quest when he promised to help her find out about her past. She's cute, spunky and loves gambling and shopping in equal measures. Locked inside of her is the power of **Etherion.**

RUBY — A "penguin-type" sentenoid, Ruby loves rare and unusual items. After Haru saved him from Pumpkin Doryu's gang, Ruby agreed to sponsor Haru's team in their search for the ultimate rare treasures: the Rave Stones!

GRIFFON KATO (GRIFF) — Griff is a loyal friend, even if he is a bit of a coward. His rubbery body can stretch and change shape as needed. Griff's two greatest pleasures in life are mapmaking and peeping on Elie.

MUSICA — A **"Silverclaimer"** (an alchemist who can shape silver at will) and a former street punk who made good. He joined Haru for the adventure, but now that Demon Card is defeated, does he have any reason to stick around?

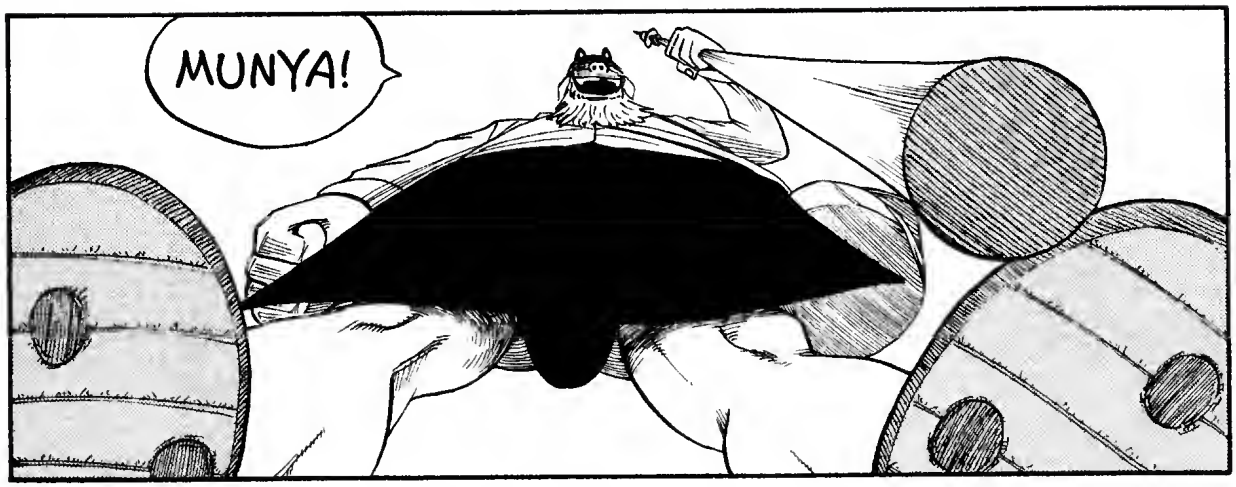
LET — A member of the Dragon Race, he was formerly a member of the Demon Card's Five Palace Guardians. He was so impressed by Haru's fighting skills and pureness of heart that he made a truce with the Rave Master. After passing his Dragon Trial, he gained a human body, but his blood is still Dragon Race.

PLUE — The **Rave Bearer,** Plue is the faithful companion to the Rave Master. In addition to being Haru's guide, Plue also has powers of his own. When he's not getting Haru into or out of trouble, Plue can be found enjoying a sucker, his favorite treat.

THE ORACION SIX — Demon Card's six generals. Haru defeated Shuda after finding the Rave of Wisdom. The other five generals were presumed dead after King destroyed Demon Card Headquarters.

THE STORY SO FAR...

After passing through the Death Storm, Haru and his companions made it to **Symphonia**, only to find the once great capital a **wasteland**. Using Elie as a compass, they made it to a sacred spot where a map of the world appeared. The map showed them the location of the two remaining Rave Stones, but also five dark lights, representing the five **True Dark Brings**. Before they could set out again, Haru's team was confronted by the **Dark Bring Master**-the Blond Demon who escaped from Mega Unit. After a display of power that put Haru to shame, the Dark Bring Master left our heroes to pursue his own stones of power. But it was out of the frying pan and into the fire as no sooner did he leave than the **Oracion Six**, Demon Card's top generals, returned! And this time, they're not leaving until Elie is **DEAD**.



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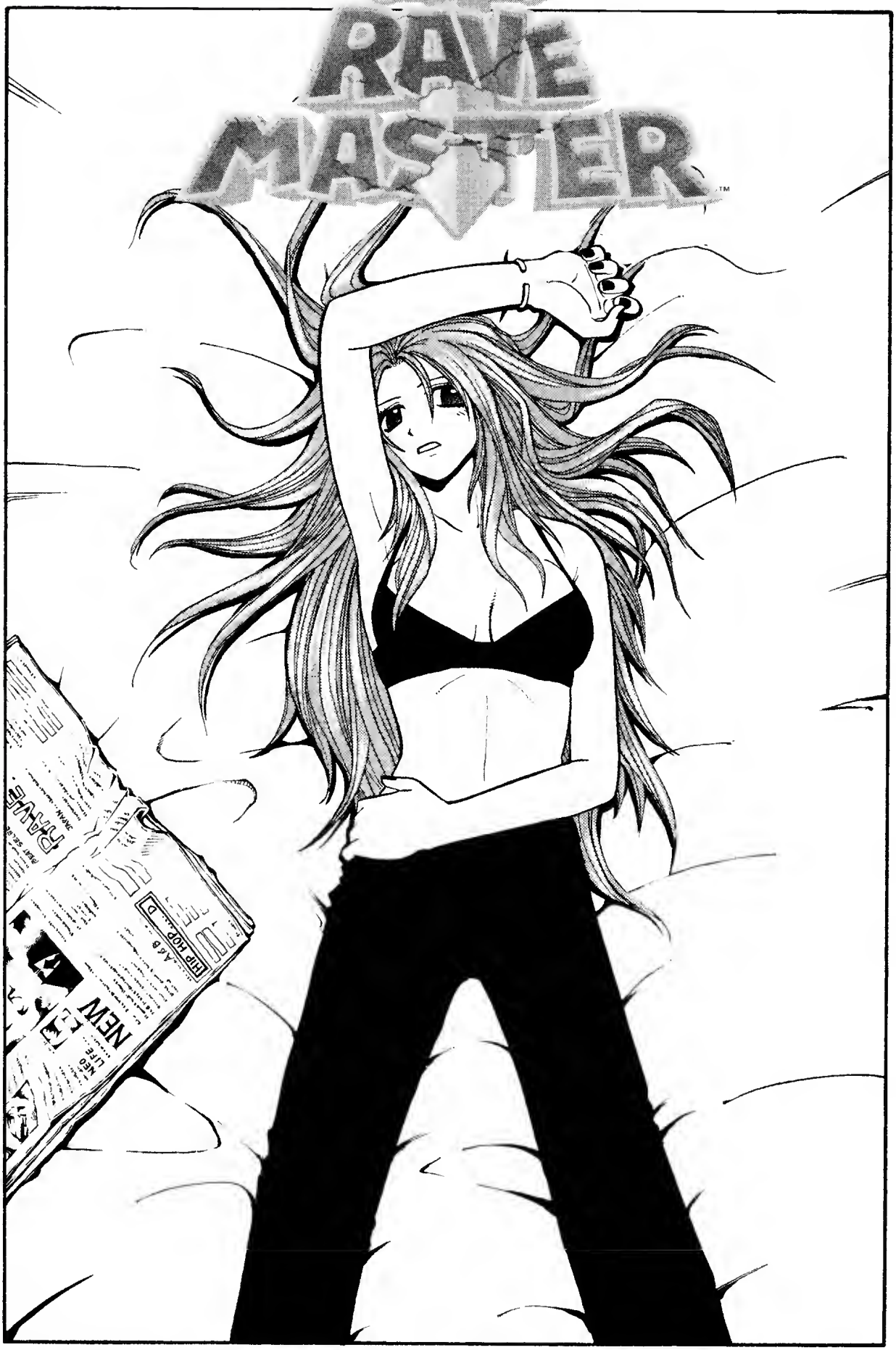

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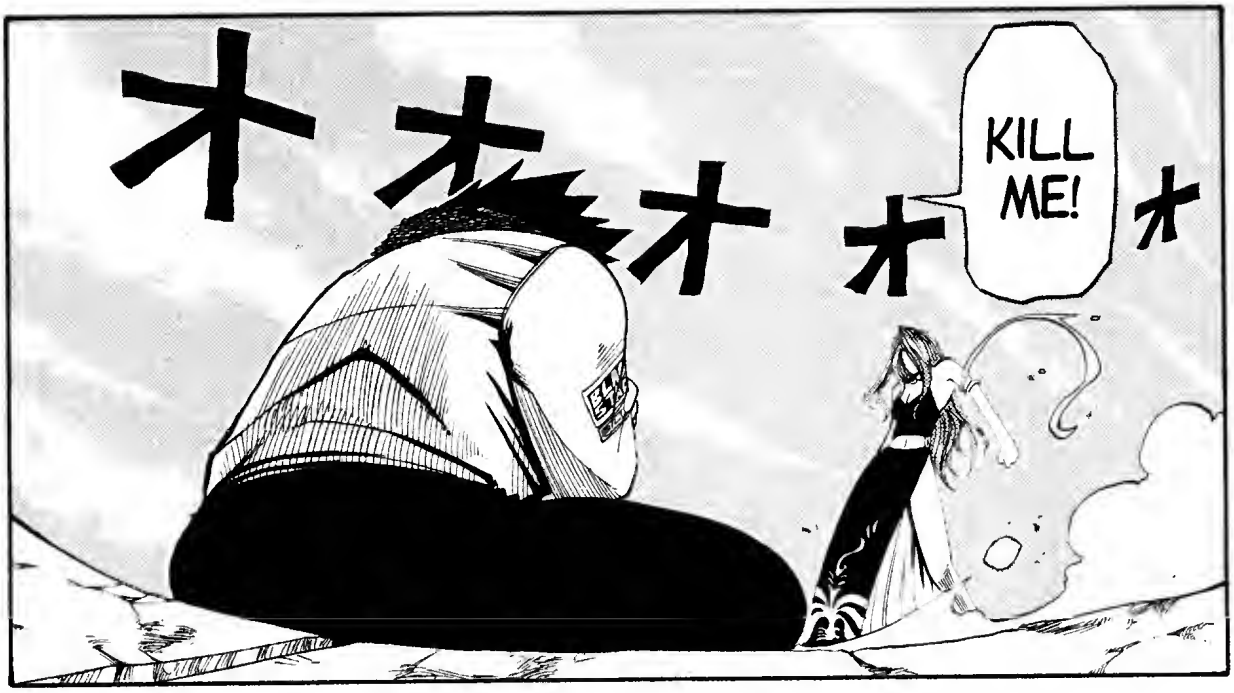
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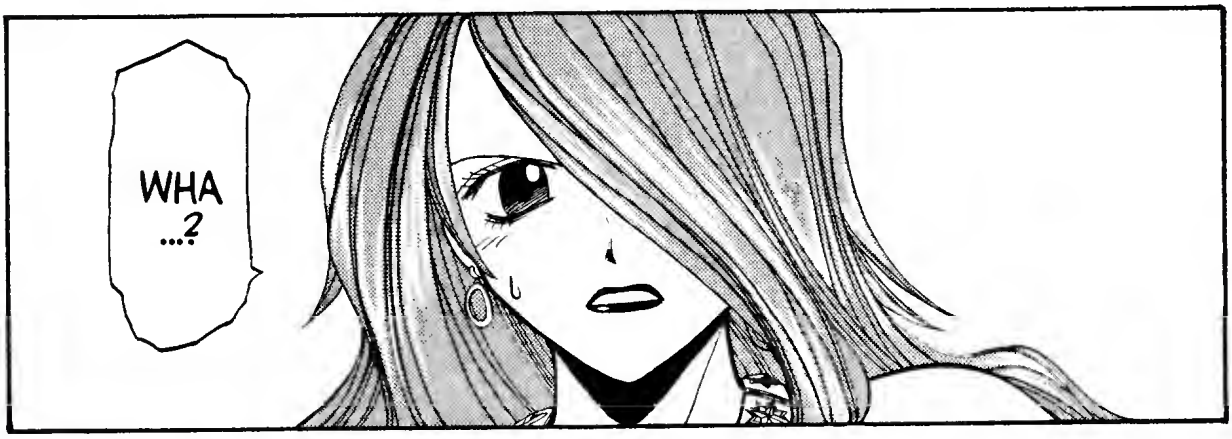
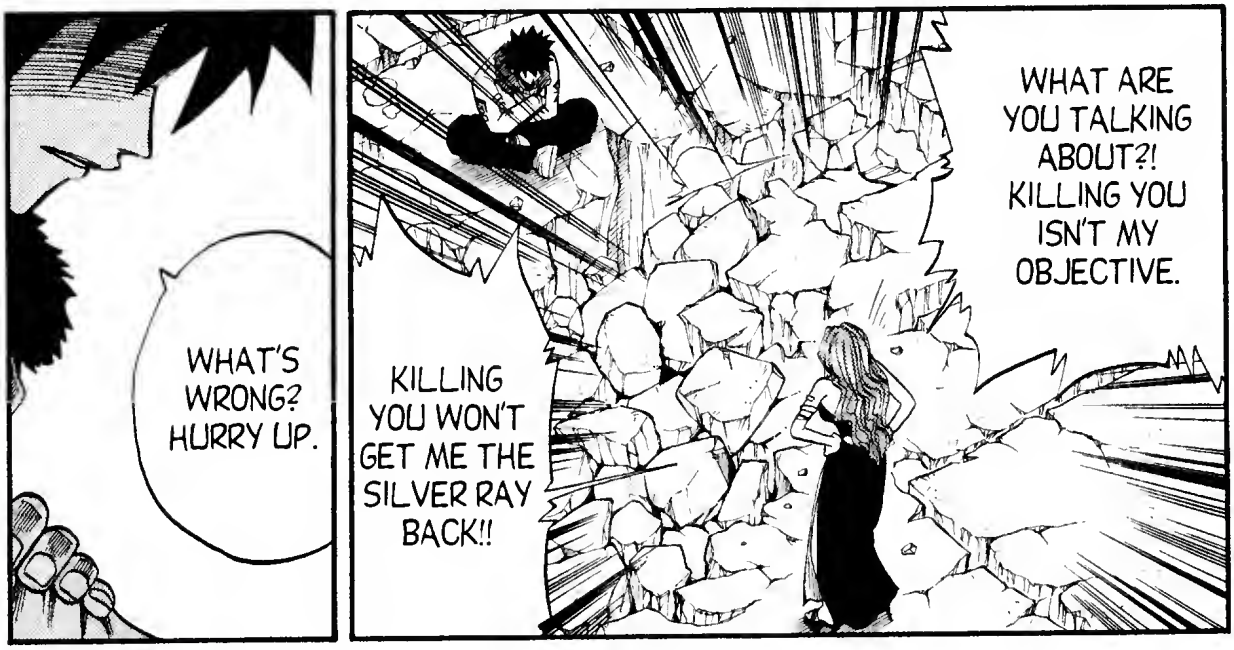
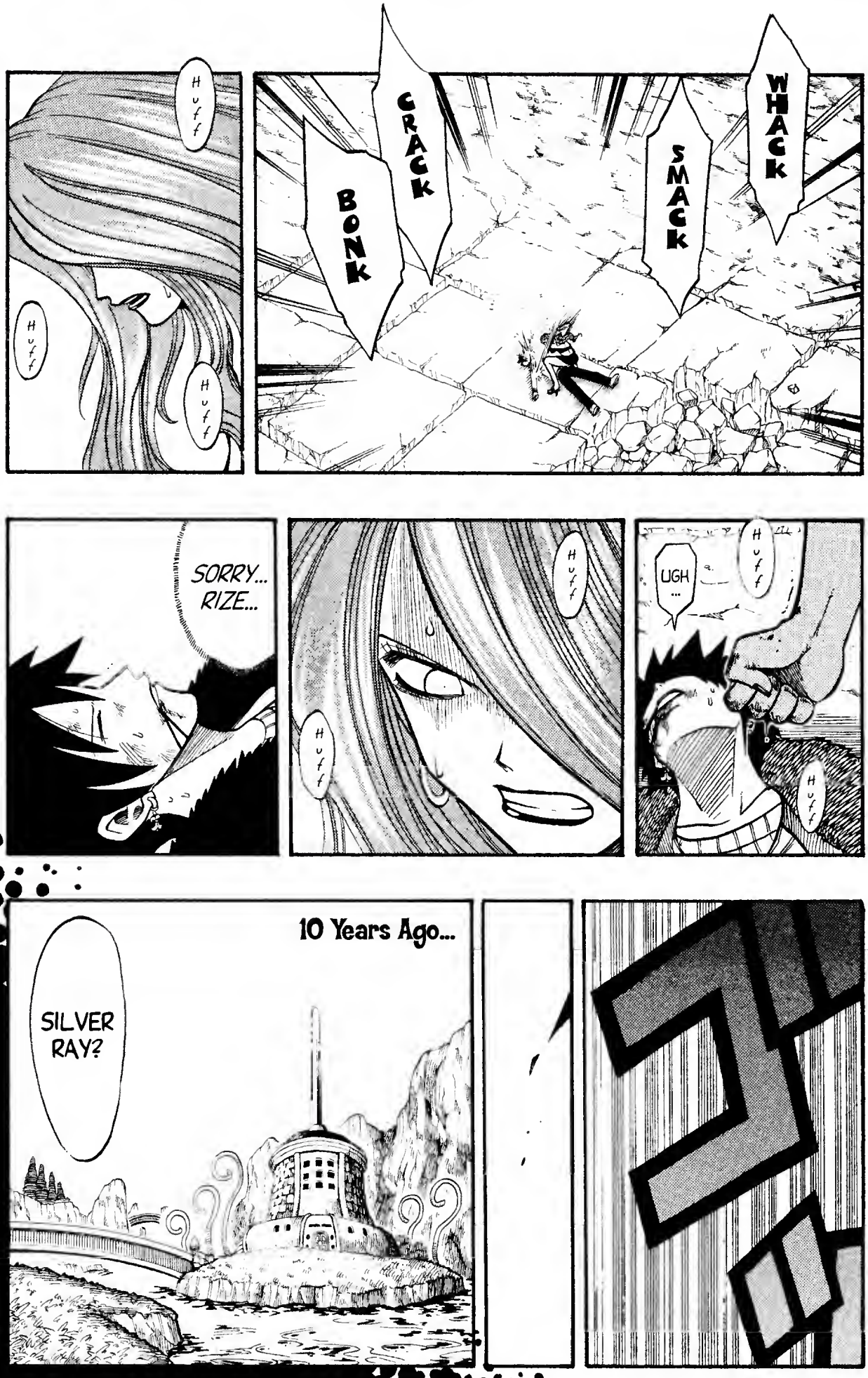
KILL ME!

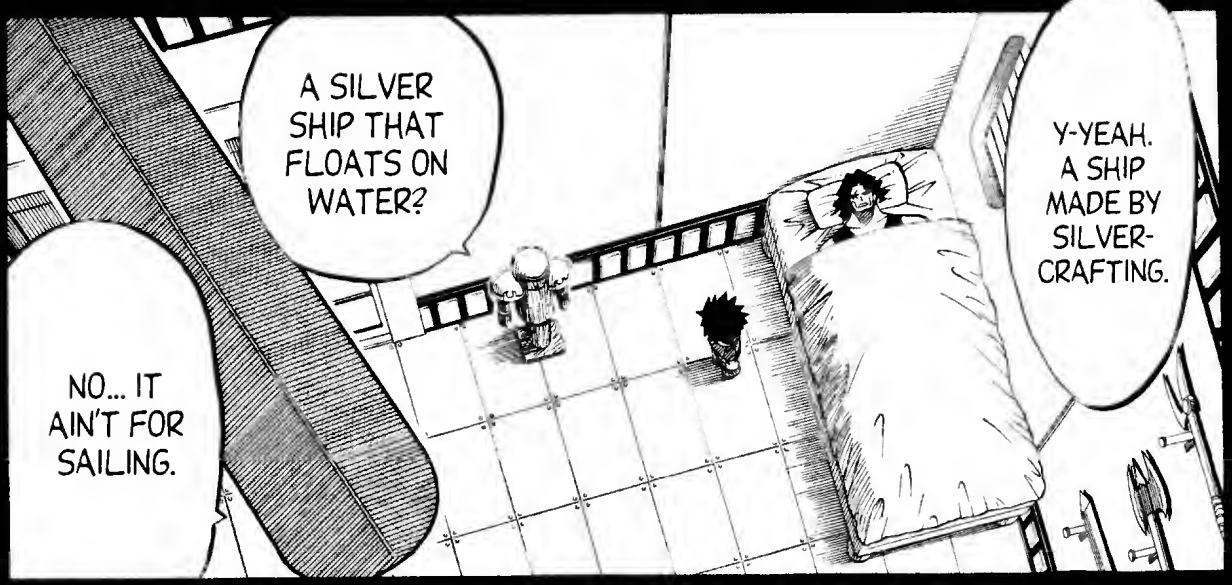

WHA ...?


WHAT'S WRONG? HURRY UP.
KILLING YOU WON'T GET ME THE SILVER RAY BACK!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! KILLING YOU ISN'T MY OBJECTIVE.

WHY'RE YOU HOLDING BACK NOW?
.....
SHUT UP !!!

GUH!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?!
...IS ENOUGH TO *SAVE* ME?!!
DO YOU THINK *YOUR* DEATH...
DON'T TAKE ME FOR A FOOL!!


Huff
Huff
Huff
WHACK
SMACK
CRACK
BONK
SORRY... RIZE...
Huff
Huff
UGH...
Huff
Huff
10 Years Ago...
SILVER RAY?


A SILVER SHIP THAT FLOATS ON WATER?
Y-YEAH. A SHIP MADE BY SILVER-CRAFTING.
NO... IT AIN'T FOR SAILING.

WEAPON ...?

IT'S A WEAPON IN THE FORM OF A SHIP.
IT'S NOT FOR THE SKY... OR SPACE EITHER...

THE SILVER RAY WAS MADE BY A SILVER CLAIMER.
THEREFORE, ONLY A SILVER CLAIMER CAN DESTROY IT.

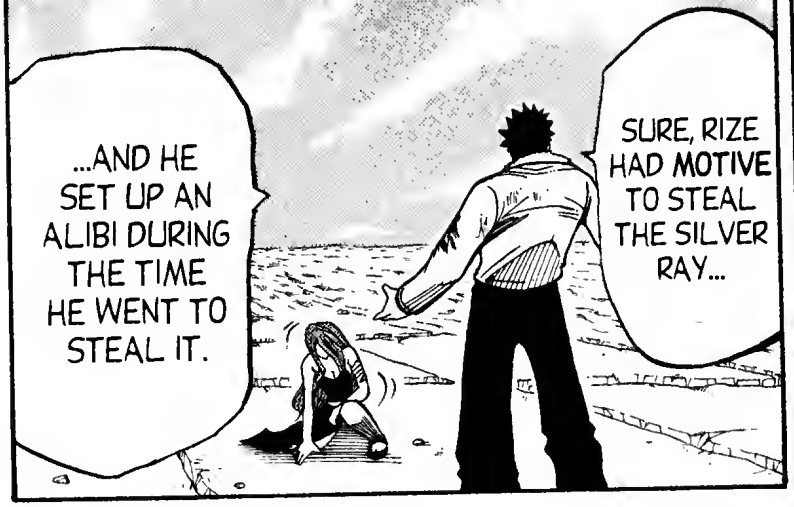
WHA?!

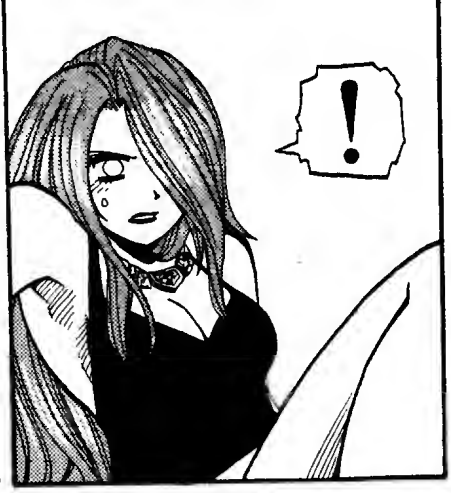
MUSICA... PLEASE... FIND THE... SILVER RAY... AND... DESTROY IT...
PANT
PANT
PANT

PANT
PANT
AS LONG AS THE WEAPON EXISTS... ANOTHER CITY MAY SUFFER THE SAME HORRIBLE FATE...
FIVE YEARS AGO... IT WAS TESTED ON A CITY... MY CITY...
I LOST MY FAMILY BECAUSE OF THAT WEAPON...
TABASCO
THAT I CANNOT FORGIVE!!
THEY'RE USING SILVER-CRAFTING TO SPREAD MISERY...
RIZE!!
COUGH!!
COUGH!!
COUGH!!
IT WASN'T IN THAT COUN--
GOT IT!! LEAVE IT TO ME!
SO..... WHERE IS THE SILVER RAY?
I DON'T KNOW...

I'LL FIND THE SILVER RAY AND DESTROY IT!!
DON'T DIE!! YOU HAVE MY WORD!!
PLEASE... RIZE...
I UNDERSTOOD YOUR HATE FOR THE SILVER RAY.
huff
huff
RIZE...
...BUT IT'S A FACT THAT THIS WOMAN'S LIFE WAS RUINED.
I KNOW-YOU DIDN'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE...
huff
huff
huff
huff
BUT THAT MAN LOVED SILVER CLAIMING MORE THAN ANYONE.
HUFF
HUFF

!
WAIT....!
THERE'S NO DENYING IT.
huff
huff
huff
!!
WHAT IF...?
SO... THE FEAR FINALLY GOT TO YOU?
NAH, I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING IMPORTANT.
CRIK
CRIK
CRIK
RIZE MIGHT NOT BE THE THIEF AFTER ALL.


SURE, RIZE HAD MOTIVE TO STEAL THE SILVER RAY...
...AND HE SET UP AN ALIBI DURING THE TIME HE WENT TO STEAL IT.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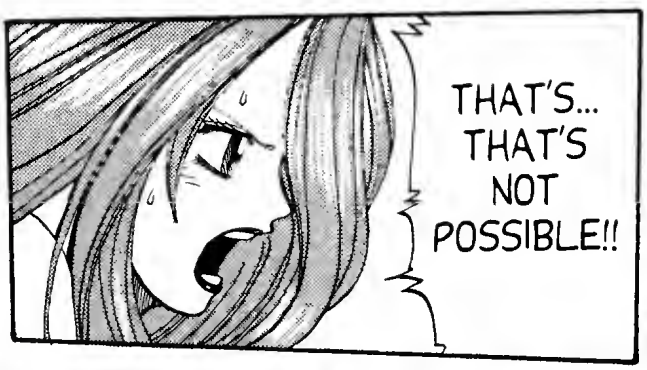
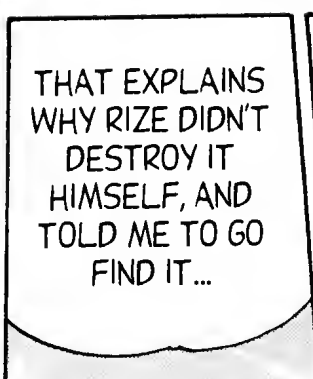
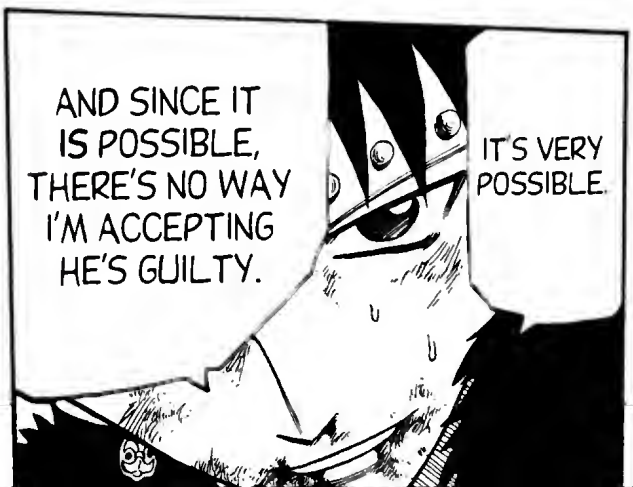
SO HE TRIED TO STEAL IT.
SO, WHERE IS THE SILVER RAY?
I DON'T KNOW...
IT WASN'T IN THAT COUN...
COUGH...
BUT WHEN HE WENT TO STEAL THE SILVER RAY, IT WAS ALREADY GONE.


THAT'S... THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!!


THAT EXPLAINS WHY RIZE DIDN'T DESTROY IT HIMSELF, AND TOLD ME TO GO FIND IT...

SOMEONE ELSE HAD STOLEN IT FIRST.


AND SINCE IT IS POSSIBLE, THERE'S NO WAY I'M ACCEPTING HE'S GUILTY.
IT'S VERY POSSIBLE.

HE WENT TO STEAL IT, BUT HE DIDN'T SUCCEED.

BUT MY MONEY'S ON STAR MEMORY.
DUNNO.
SO... THE SILVER RAY IS...
YOU POUNDED ME PRETTY GOOD.
AGH!! THAT SMARTS.
コキ
コキ
ハハハ
FINE, THEN... THAT LEAVES PROTECTING ELIE.
?
THERE'S NO OTHER ANSWER.
IT SEEMS YOU TRULY DON'T KNOW THE SILVER RAY'S LOCATION.
オオオ
オオオ
YEAH, WELL, YOUR PUNCHES KNOCKED SOME SENSE INTO ME.
QUITE A TURNAROUND. JUST A MINUTE AGO, YOU TOLD ME TO HURRY UP AND KILL YOU.

CAN'T DO THAT.
NOW, DIE!!
YOU'RE OF NO FURTHER USE TO ME!!
EVEN THOUGH THESE TEARS WERE FOR YOU...
YOU'RE AFTER ELIE, SO NO MATTER HOW CRAPPY YOUR CHILDHOOD WAS, YOU'RE MY ENEMY.
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU, BUT YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.
CRAK
CRAK
CRAK
IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO FOR LAST WORDS?!
...I'M SORRY.

YOU DON'T NEED TO *FIGHT.*
YOU JUST NEED TO *DIE.*
コォォォ…
SIGH…
WHAT THE--?!
よろ…
CREAK
NOT GOOD …
ォォォ…
STAGGER
I'M STILL SHAKY FROM THE BEATING I TOOK.
FAREWELL.
I CAN'T MOVE!!

SILVER EMPEROR!!
GUAAA!!
BRAT...
ドガッ
HARU...
ELIE...
THAT MAKES TWO.
THAT LEAVES THE RAVE MASTER AND THE ETHERION GIRL.

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ドキ!!
BLUE CRIM-SON!!
THE SWORD DIDN'T WORK ON HIM AT ALL!
WHO IS THIS GUY?
IT AIN'T HOT OR COLD.
WHAT'S THAT CRAP?
ゴゴゴゴゴ!!
HAVE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF.
SNAP!
!
OH, I GET IT. IT'S HER. GOT YER MIND ON THE LITTLE GIRL, LOVERBOY?
KI KI KI
C'MON, KID. I WANNA SEE WHAT YA USED TO DEFEAT KING.
THIS CAN'T BE YER REAL STRENGTH.

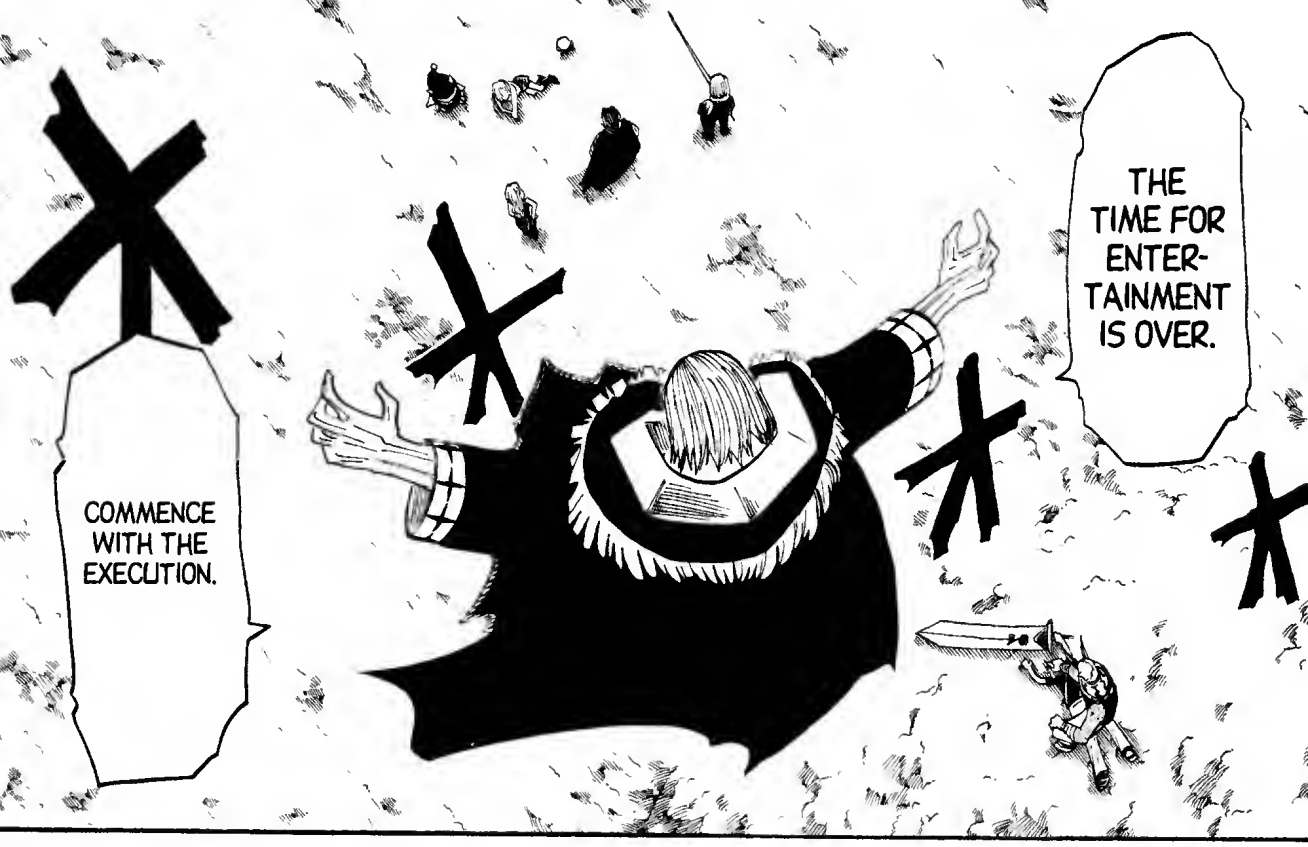
ズズズズ
EVERY-ONE!!
ズズズズ
THE MOUNTAIN... IT'S RETURNING TO NORMAL.
ズズズズ
Pant
Pant
LOVE BELIEVER♥
.....
Pant
PUUN!
PUUN!
ぴょん ぴょん
ゴス ゴス
ポテ
PUUN!
HARU!!
!
ELIE! YOU OKAY?!

!
NOW, NOW.
I'M COMING !!
PLUE! STOP PLAYIN' AROUND !!
I NEVA SAID YOU COULD GO TO HER, BOY. I JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU ONE LAST LOOK AT YER GIRLFRIEND BEFORE WE PULVERIZE 'ER. THAT'S ME-- A REAL SOFTIE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
LET ME GO!!
GAA!!
!
I WAS THINKING OF A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO KILL HER.
IULIUS, HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY WITH THAT GIRL?
NO WAY...

MUSICA ...
LET ...
AH, SO YOU NOT-ICED.
WH... WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS, POYO?!
STOP!! I'M THE ONE YOU WANT!!
DON'T YOU DARE LAY A HAND ON HER!!
AND NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, ELIE DEAR.
THEY FELL SO EASILY ...
COME ON, YOU SCUM-BAGS!! FIGHT ME!!
I'LL GET YOU ALL !!!

オオオオ
ELIE!!
YE'LL GET YOURS SOON ENOUGH.
SHUT UP AND WATCH, KID.
GAH!
COMMENCE WITH THE EXECUTION.
THE TIME FOR ENTER-TAINMENT IS OVER.

RAVE
IT'S NOW TIME TO TURN THE PAGE.


THE TIME FOR ENTER-TAINMENT IS OVER.
COMMENCE WITH THE EXECUTION.

I'VE HEARD JUST ABOUT ENOUGH OUT OF YOU.

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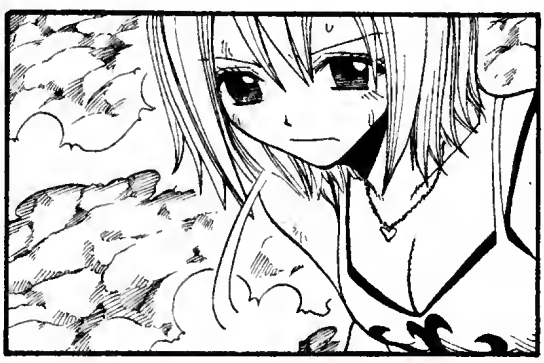

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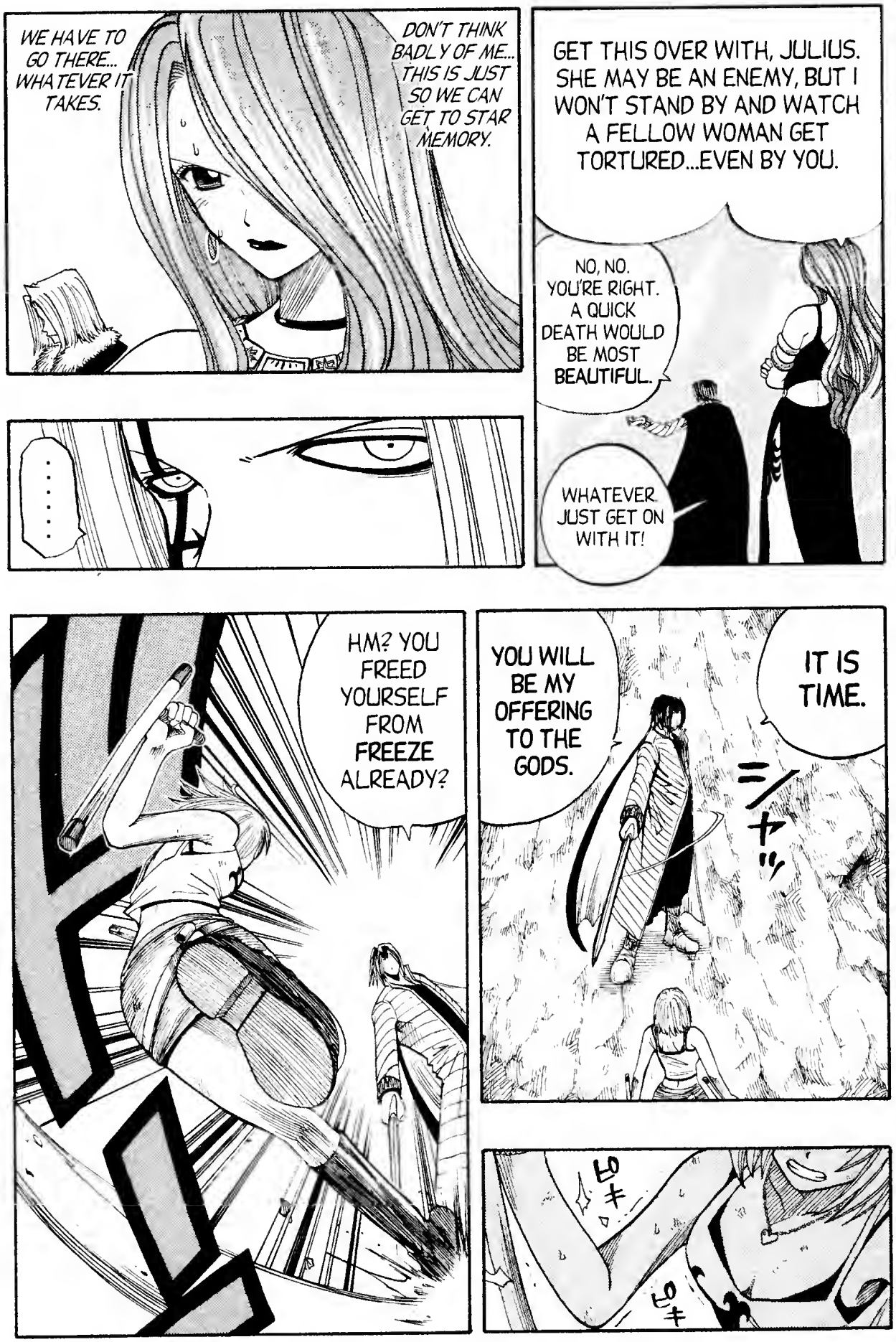
YOU CAN'T DO THIS!!
ELIE NEVER DID ANY-THING!!

UWAA!!
HARU!
HUH?
I CAN'T MOVE...
Heh heh...
FREEZE.

GUESS MY SIX STAR DB, THE EARTH, IS JUST TOO POWERFUL.
LOOKS LIKE I OVERDID IT A BIT.
HMM ...
HARU ...
HOW VULGAR.
PITY. I WANTED TO SEE THE LOOK ON THE KID'S FACE WHILE HE WATCHED.
GUA HA HA HA HA!
TOO BAD. BY THE TIME YOU WAKE UP, THE CHICK'LL BE DEAD ALREADY.
YOU TWO HAVE HAD ENOUGH FUN FOR TODAY.
REINA, JEGAN, LEAVE THIS MATTER TO ME.
NOW IT'S TIME FOR MY COUP DE GRACE.


WE HAVE TO GO THERE... WHATEVER IT TAKES.
DON'T THINK BADLY OF ME... THIS IS JUST SO WE CAN GET TO STAR MEMORY.
GET THIS OVER WITH, JULIUS. SHE MAY BE AN ENEMY, BUT I WON'T STAND BY AND WATCH A FELLOW WOMAN GET TORTURED...EVEN BY YOU.
NO, NO. YOU'RE RIGHT. A QUICK DEATH WOULD BE MOST BEAUTIFUL.
WHATEVER. JUST GET ON WITH IT!
.....
HM? YOU FREED YOURSELF FROM FREEZE ALREADY?
YOU WILL BE MY OFFERING TO THE GODS.
IT IS TIME.
ミシャ〃
ヒキ
ヒキ

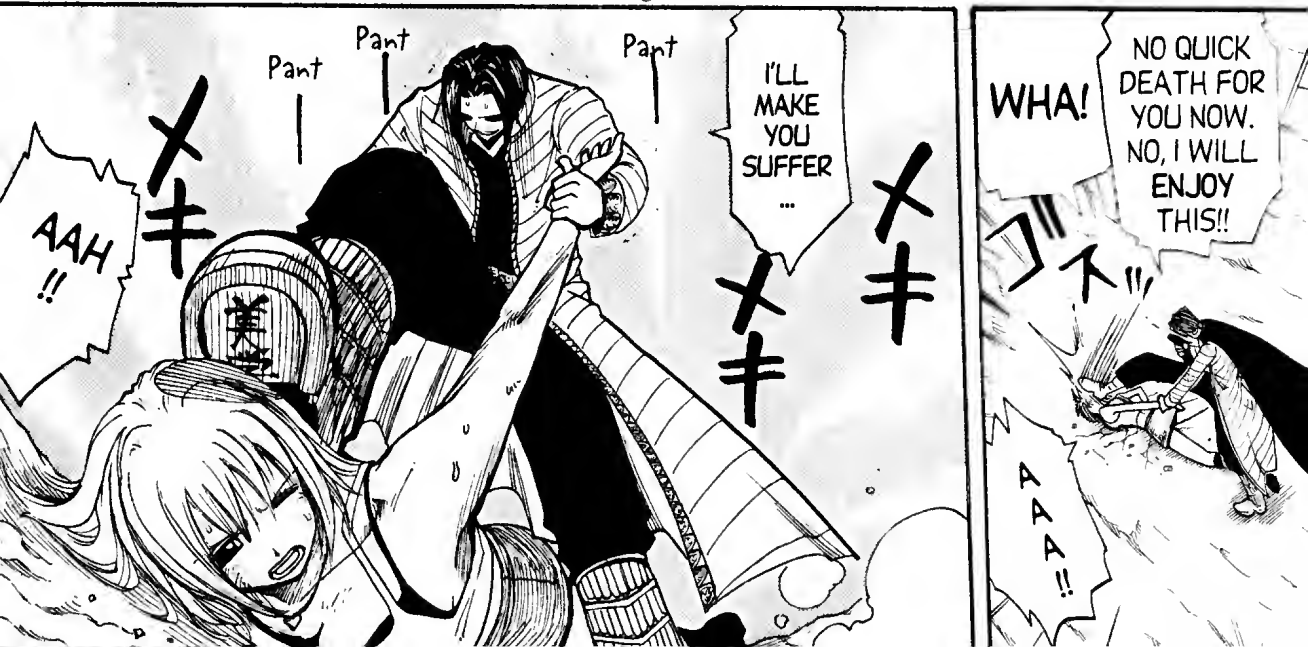
I CAN...
...FIGHT TOO!!
EVEN MR. HARU...
MR. LET... MR. MUSICA...
ガキーン
ガキーン
ガキーン
I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR ATTACKS ARE USELESS.
キーン
THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO ACT.
I'M SORRY, EVERYONE.
RUN AWAY!!!!
Kyaa!

OH YEAH?!
AAH ... UAAA ...
TEE HEE HEE!
PUUN...
THAT'S GOTTA HURT, POYO.
Do you two even have... er... that?
SHOOM
T-TIME OUT ...

AAAH!!
UH-OH... THIS AIN'T GOOD...
NOT HIS FACE!
Yeah!
PUUN!
YOU DID IT!!
MY BEAUTIFUL FACE...
HOW DARE YOU... HARM IT...
WH-WHAT?!
OHH...
OOOH...

YOU
💣☹☠➶〰!
I'LL KILL YOU!!!
!
GRAAAH!!
GRAB
WAI...
KYA!
S-STOP IT!! PUT ME DOWN!!
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO DARE...
PANT
PANT

*The writing on his boot reads "Aesthetic"



WHAT ?!
ぐもも…
!
THAT LITTLE WORM IS TRYING TO RUN AWAY!
GRIFF ...
!
GARBAGE LIKE YOU ARE EYESORES!!
EHH ?!!
GRIFF, MOVE !!
EEEK! MISS ELIE!! STAY BACK!!
THE FREEZING EDGE... IT HAS PUT AN END TO YOUR CLUMSY MOVEMENTS.
WH...
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!

I CAN'T !!
IT'S TOO LATE !!
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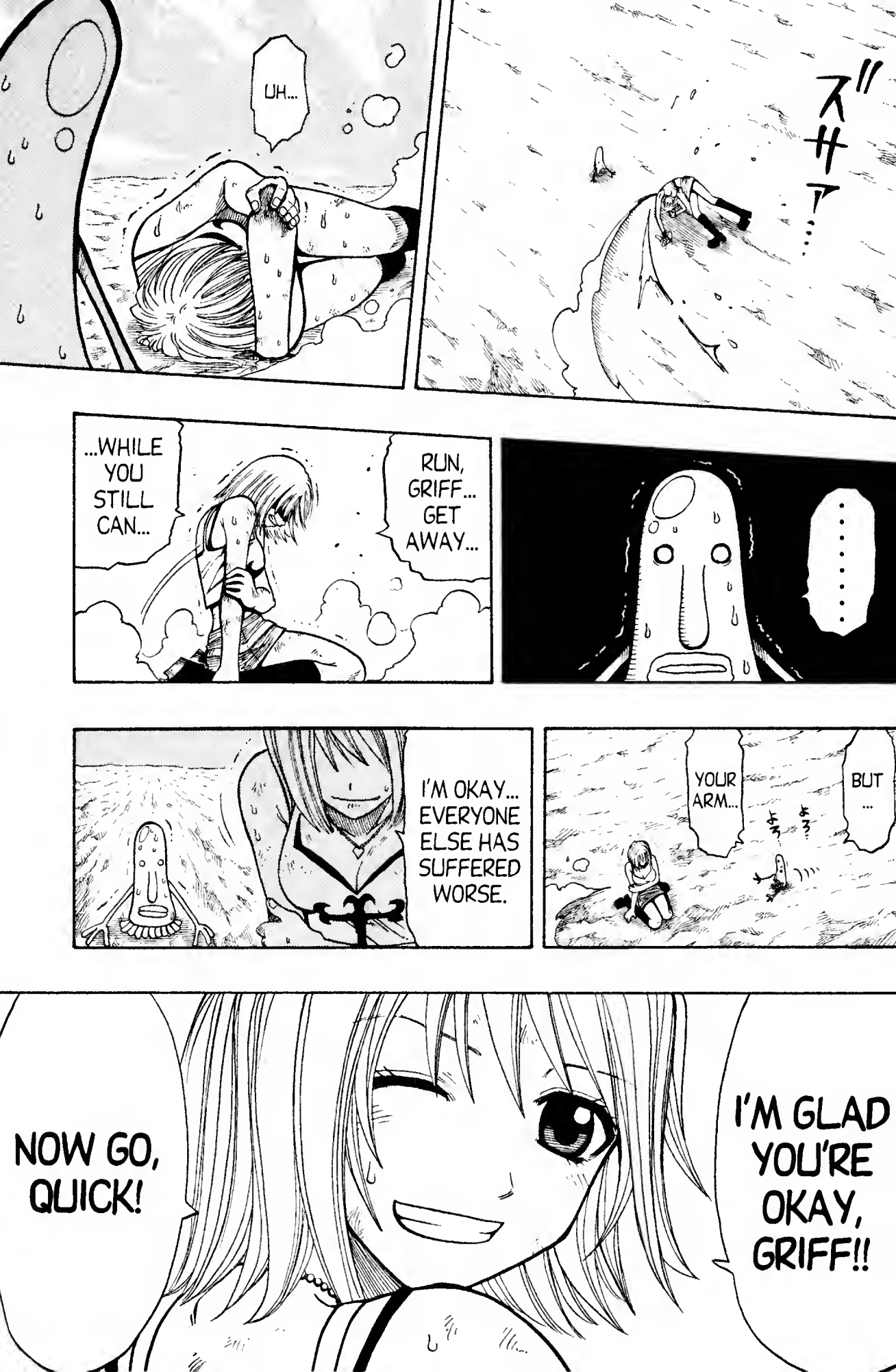
HUH?


UH...
ズサァ…
...WHILE YOU STILL CAN...
RUN, GRIFF... GET AWAY...
……
I'M OKAY... EVERYONE ELSE HAS SUFFERED WORSE.
YOUR ARM...
よろ
よろ
BUT ...
NOW GO, QUICK!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY, GRIFF!!

GRIFF!! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, POYO!
どたたた…
PUUN
ズ!!
く…
NO!!
GRIFF IS MY FRIEND !!
YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE TO SAVE YOUR PET?
……
PUUN
WHAT'S WRONG, POYO?
……
I'VE PEEKED ON HER IN THE BATH...
...PEEKED ON HER CHANGING CLOTHES...
...I'VE EVEN STOLEN HER PANTIES.
Nice...
scrub
scrub
OH, yeah!
YOINK
These are all very bad "things"
I CAN'T JUST RUN AWAY NOW.
SOB

SHE EVEN TOLD ME TO RUN AWAY!!
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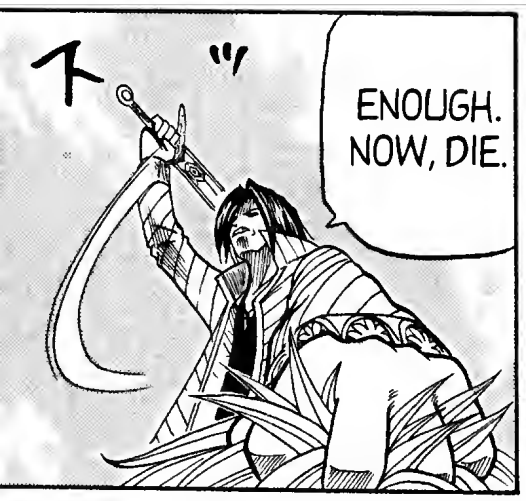
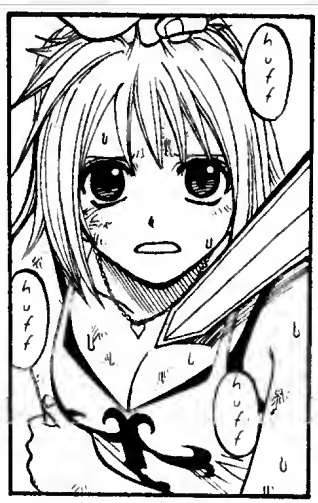
ELIE'S SUCH A GOOD FRIEND!!


ENOUGH. NOW, DIE.


はぁ…
はぁ…
はぁ…

YOU HAVE GUTS, YES, BUT NO BEAUTY.
SACRIFICING YOUR ARM FOR SUCH A LOWLY CREATURE...

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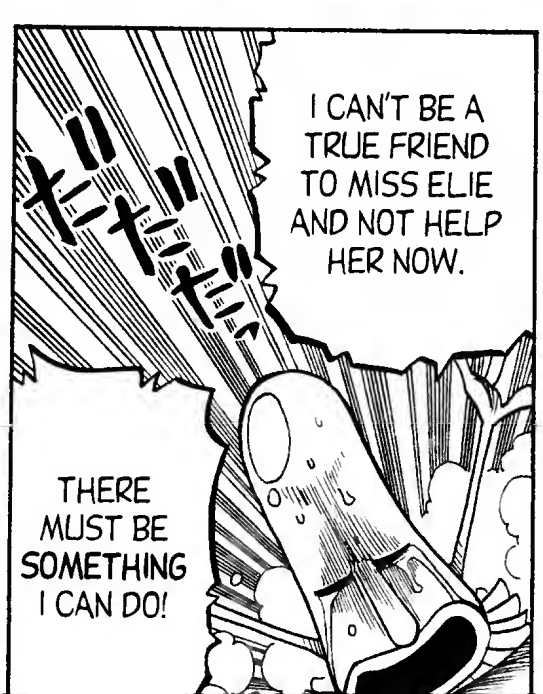
ボヨン

I...
ビョン!
!


I CAN'T BE A TRUE FRIEND TO MISS ELIE AND NOT HELP HER NOW.
ガンガンガン
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING I CAN DO!

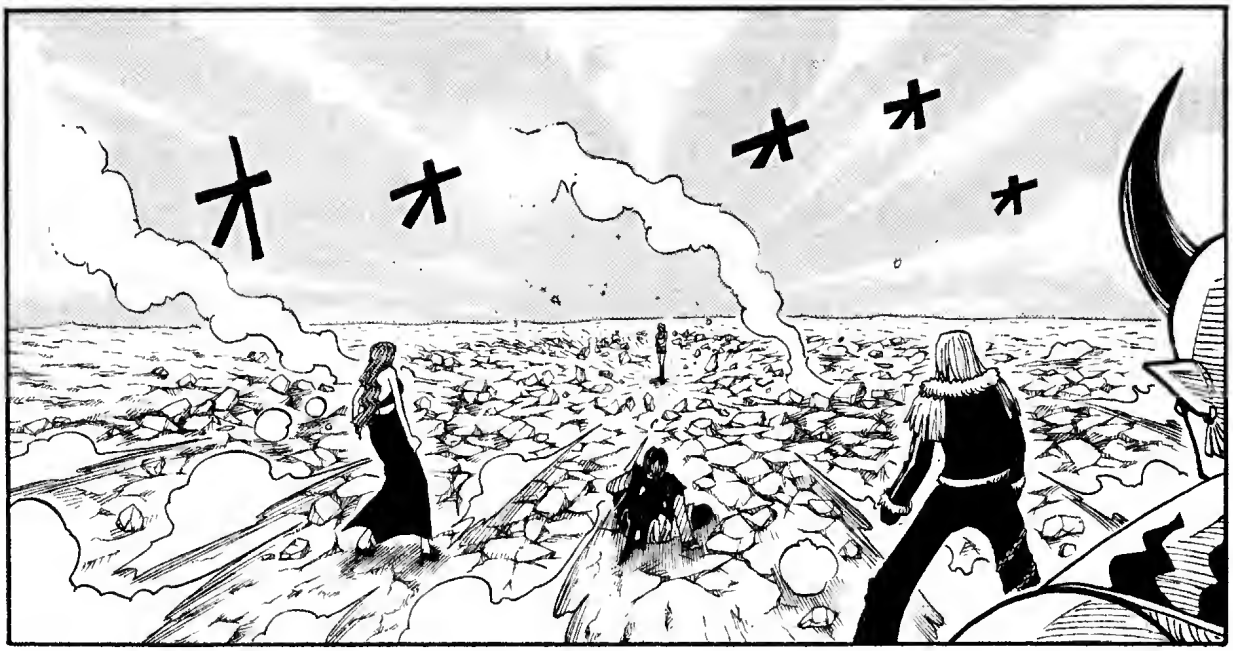
I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU, MISS ELIE!!!

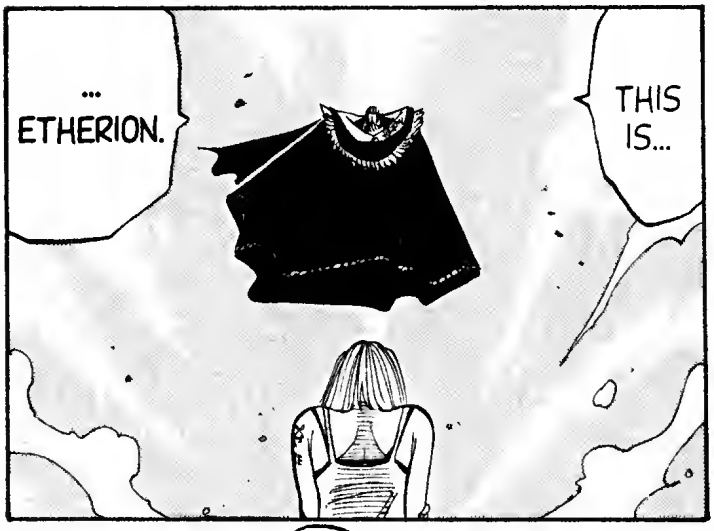
ビキイ
GRIFF...
ドド
ボテ
ボテ
AAA...
NOO...
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUM
TH-THUMP

AAAAAAH!!!

!!

E-ETHERION?! BUT IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE SEALED!
WH... WHAT ?!
ユラッ
ドゴォ
GUAH!!
オオ
オオ
フラ…
THAT GIRL IS TOO DANGEROUS.
オオオ
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU...
...TO KILL HER QUICKLY!
オオ
ELIE

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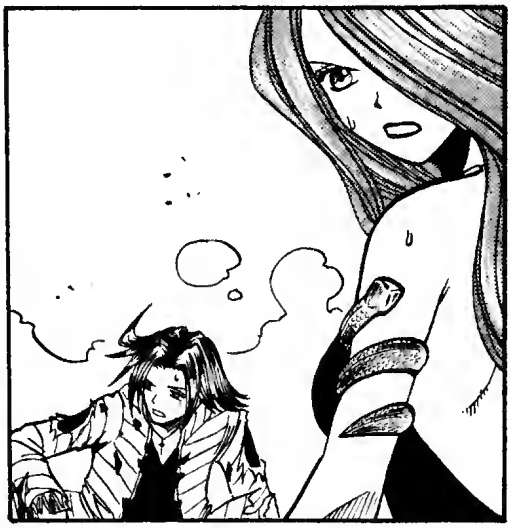
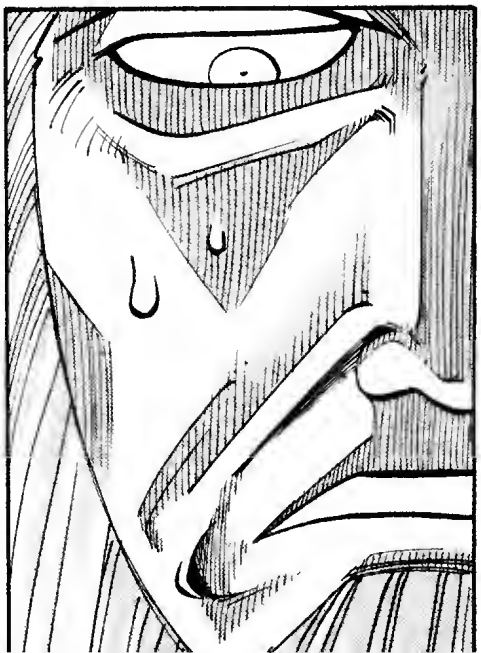
ETHERION.
THIS IS...



PLEASE ...
ELIE



BUT YOU SAID IT WAS SEALED!!

RAVE MASTER
DON'T HURT MY FRIENDS ANYMORE!!!
RAVE: 91
TO THE LIMITS OF CHAOS

ELIE!!
PUUN!!
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TH...
THE EARTH ...
...IS SPLITTING !!

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THE SYMBOL AND MARKINGS HAVE VANISHED.
HOWEVER... I DID SEE IT... THE CREST OF SYMPHONIA.
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THAT WAS ETHERION?
WH-WHAT IN HELL'S NAME WAS THAT?!
YOU'RE KIDDING... YOU'RE SAYING THAT WASN'T AT FULL POWER?
THE ETHERION SEAL BECAME TEMPORARILY FRAYED BY HER EMOTIONAL STATE.
NO... THIS IS BUT A SMALL FRACTION OF ITS POWER.
WE MUST KILL HER NOW!
THIS GIRL IS DANGEROUS.
SHE CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO LIVE.

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PLUE...
PUUN!!
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I'M SORRY... IT'S ALL MY FAULT...
GRIFF IS...
SNIFF
PUUN!!
sniff
I FIND YOU GUILTY OF THE CRIME OF HARMING MY FACE. YOUR SENTENCE: DEATH.
NO, POYO!! ELIE, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, POYO!!
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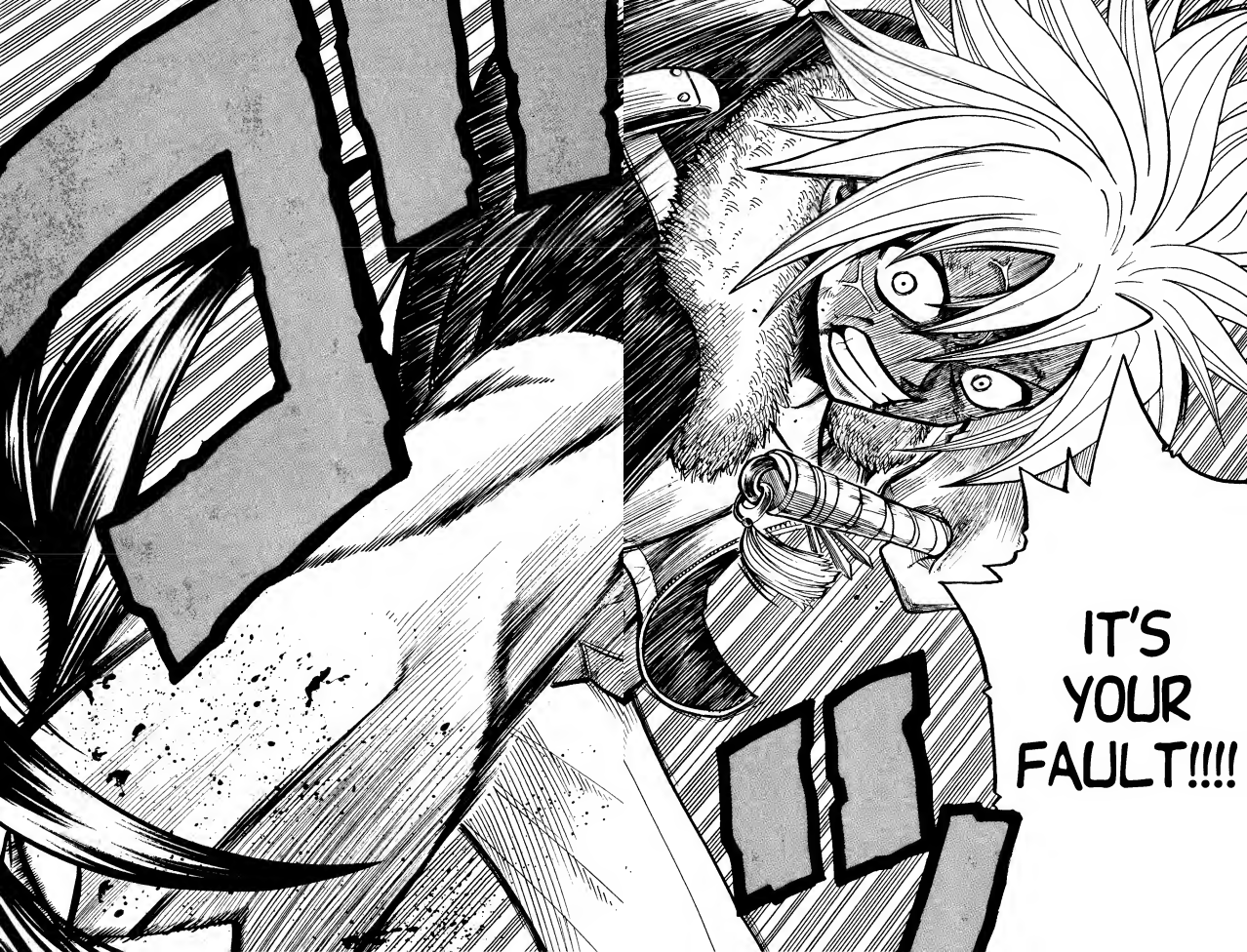
IT'S YOUR FAULT!!!!

M... MY FACE!
YOU MADE ELIE CRY...
YOU KILLED GRIFF...
Huff!
Huff!
Huff!
HARU ...
I OWE YOU, JEGAN.

YOU... YOU RUINED LET'S LIFE.
GUH!
AND YOU! YOU HURT MUSICA!

MEL FORCE ...
KYA!
YOU HURT MY FRIENDS.
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TCH!
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!!!

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huff
I TINK 'E BOKE MY NOSE.
WHERE DID HE GET SUCH POWER?
WH...
COME FIGHT ...
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huff
WHAT'S.. WRONG...?
...M-!

IMPUDENT WHELP.
I WILL PROTECT YOU...
I'LL... PROTECT YOU, ELIE...
PLEASE ...
NO MORE ...
SWEEP
HIS BARE HAND !?!

IF NOT, ETHERION MAY BE TRIGGERED AGAIN.
THE TIME FOR PLAY IS OVER. SHE MUST BE DESTROYED... NOW!
HE USED UP HIS POWER.
THE TWO OF YOU SHALL DIE TOGETHER. BEAUTIFUL, IS IT NOT?!
HOO HOO!
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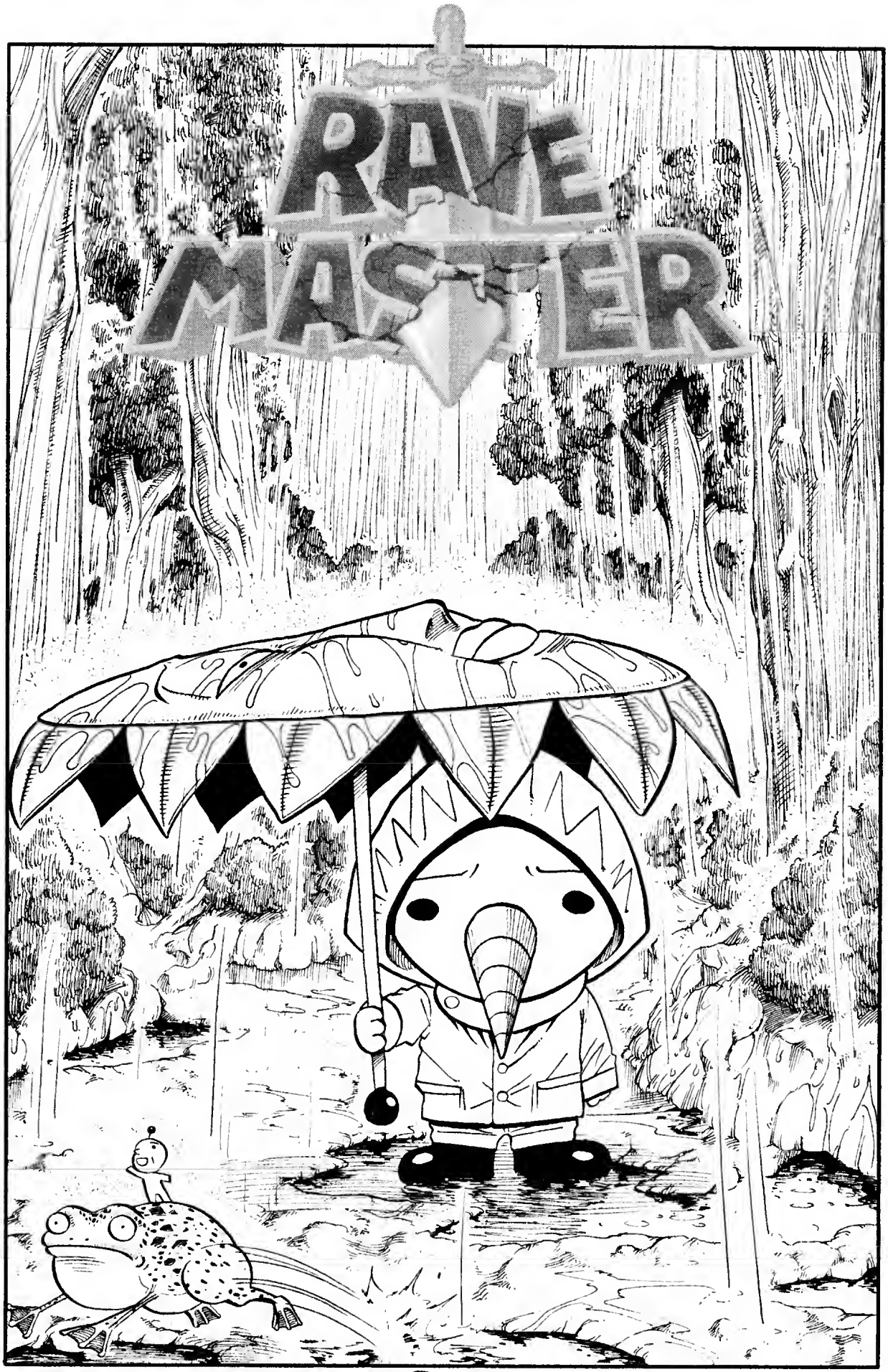
Did I say something wrong?
IT HAPPENED SO FAST.....
IT... CAN'T BE!
WE HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS GOING ON.
BUT...
...EVEN ON THE VERGE OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS, WE KNEW WHAT WE SAW.

IT WAS HIM, STANDING THERE.



RAVE:92 KEY TO THE FUTURE

SIEG...

WHAT'S HE DOING HERE, POYO?!
SIEG HART !!
WELL, IF IT ISN'T OUR OLD FRIEND, THE TRAITOR!!
WILL YOU NOT TELL US?
...WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOU WERE GUNNING FOR KING FROM THE MOMENT YOU JOINED DEMON CARD. NOW, TELL ME...
YOU'VE RETURNED TO ME AT LAST!
OHH! MY BEAUTIFUL RIVAL!!
Hoo hoo!

I CAME TO PROTECT ELIE.
RIDICULOUS! PROTECT A GIRL YOU WANTED DEAD HALF A YEAR AGO?
WH-WHAT?! WHY WOULD YOU PROTECT ME?

HARU AND ELIE'S POWER ARE NECESSARY TO SAVE THIS PLANET.
I SEEK ONLY TO PROTECT THAT POWER.
OR PERHAPS YOU'VE FALLEN FOR THE GIRL.
YOUR PENCHANT FOR SPEAKING NONSENSE HASN'T CHANGED, BUT PROTECTING PEOPLE? THAT'S NEW.
POYO?
SAVE THE PLANET?
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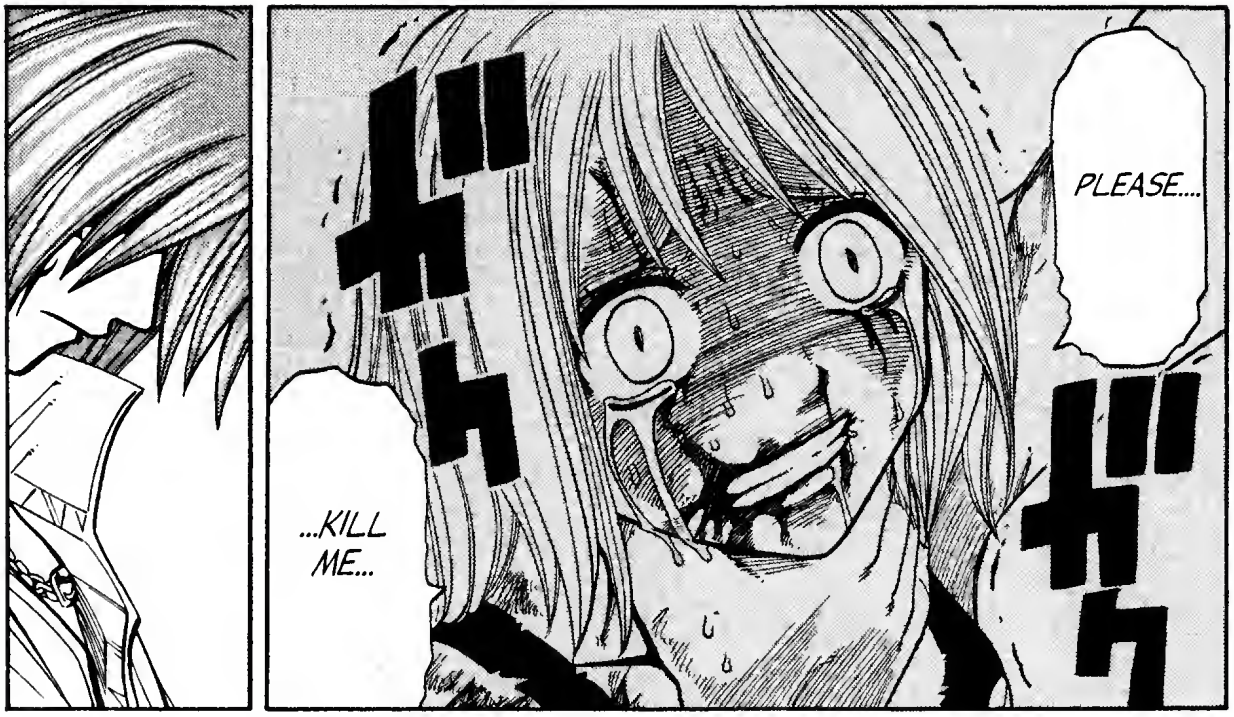
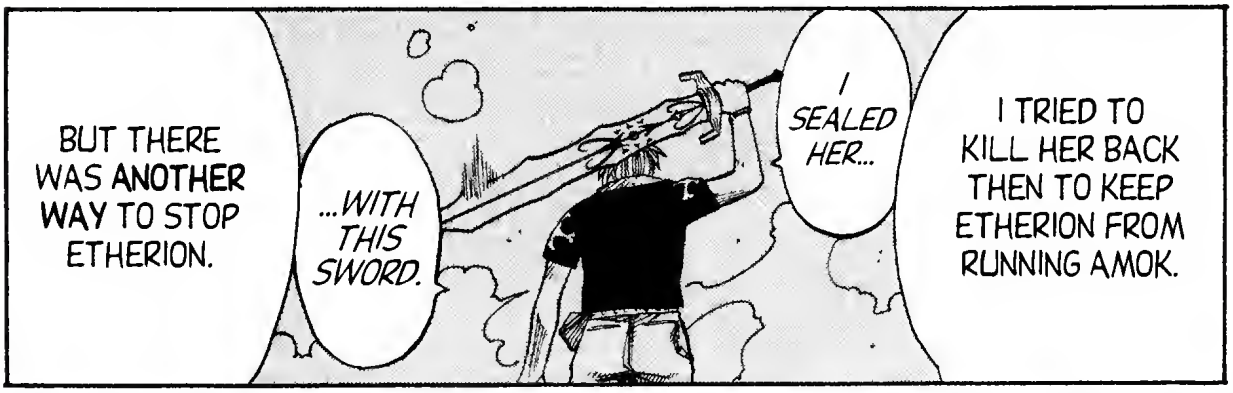
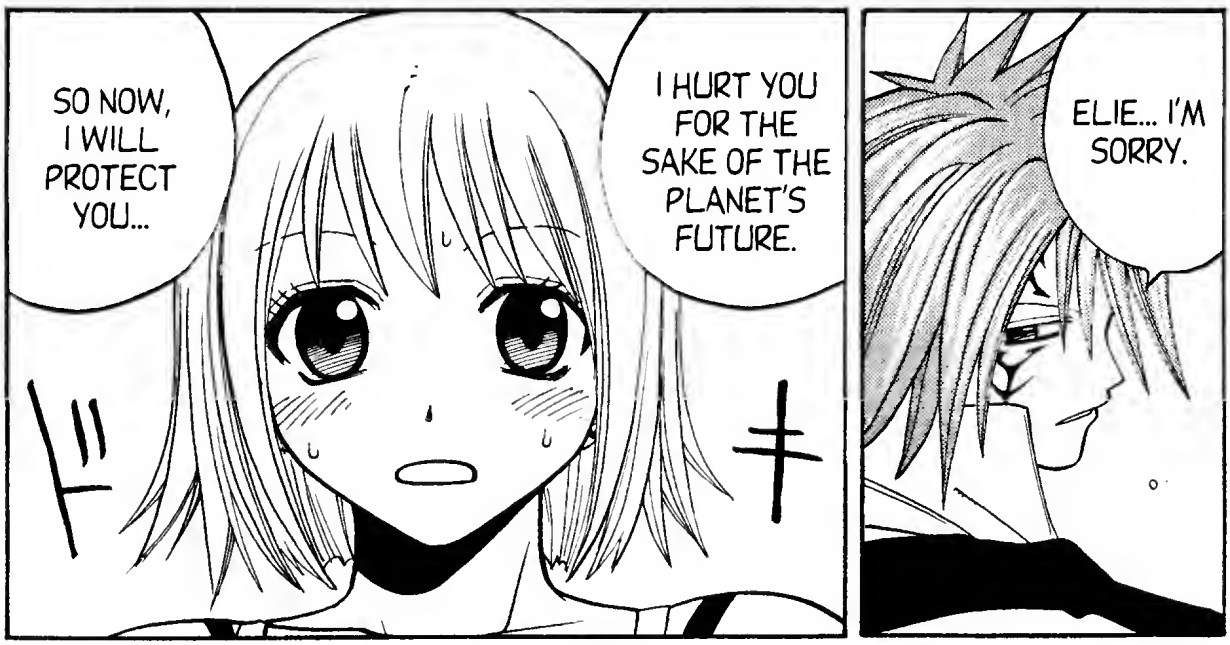
I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.


PLEASE....
...KILL ME...


I TRIED TO KILL HER BACK THEN TO KEEP ETHERION FROM RUNNING AMOK.
I SEALED HER...
...WITH THIS SWORD.
BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER WAY TO STOP ETHERION.


I HURT YOU FOR THE SAKE OF THE PLANET'S FUTURE.
SO NOW, I WILL PROTECT YOU...
ELIE... I'M SORRY.

...EVEN AT THE COST OF MY LIFE!!

Hey, Haru, wake up!
Grrr... you idiot! Stop staring at me like that!!
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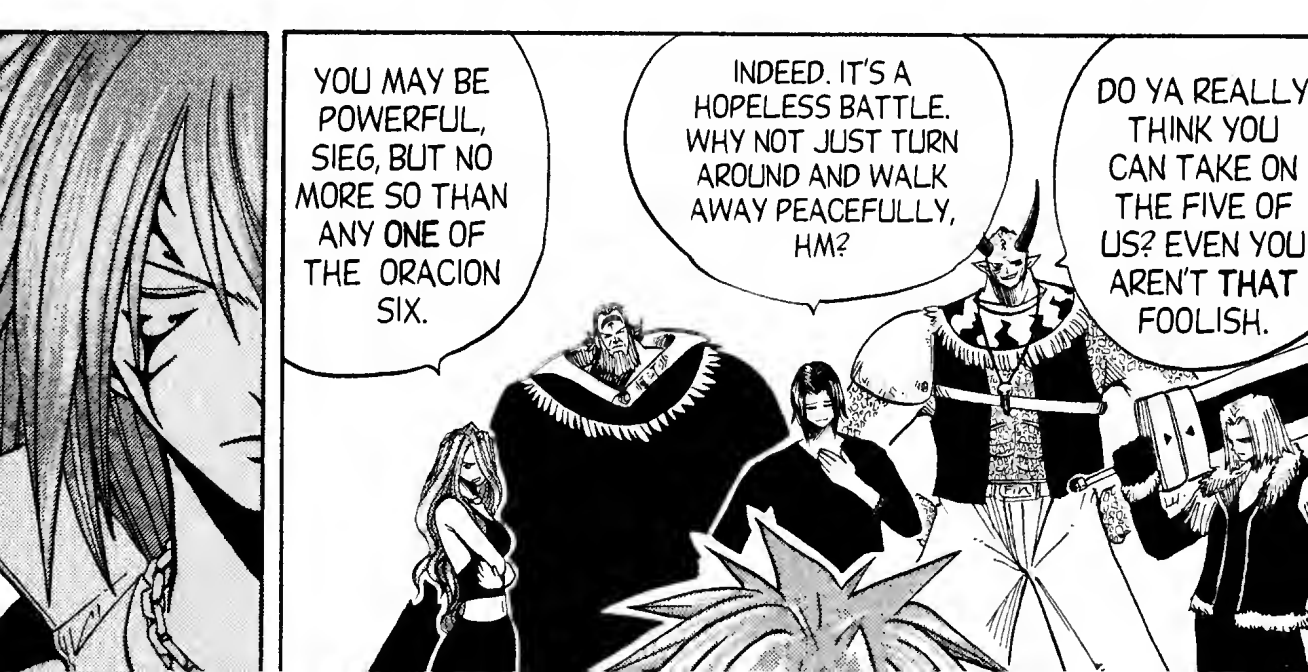
YOU MAY BE POWERFUL, SIEG, BUT NO MORE SO THAN ANY ONE OF THE ORACION SIX.
INDEED. IT'S A HOPELESS BATTLE. WHY NOT JUST TURN AROUND AND WALK AWAY PEACEFULLY, HM?
DO YA REALLY THINK YOU CAN TAKE ON THE FIVE OF US? EVEN YOU AREN'T THAT FOOLISH.

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THIS
IS
BAD!!
JUDGMENT
OF THE
SEVEN
STARS...

COSMIC SORCERY
GRAN SHARIO!!

I... INCRED-IBLE...
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HOW COULD HE GAIN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL POWER IN ONLY HALF A YEAR?!
FART
JEGAN!! THAT'S MORE THAN YOUR YGDRASIL CAN ABSORB, ISN'T IT?
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
ISN'T HE JUST AS STRONG AS US?
SEAL OF POWER ?!
HAJA'S THE ONLY ONE UN-INJURED ...
huff
YOUR SEAL OF POWER IS MOST IMPRESSIVE.
WELL DONE, SIEG HART.
YOU HAVE EARNED THE TITLE OF ARCHMAGE.

A SEAL OF POWER AFFECTS THE SPACE BELOW IT, INCREASING MAGICAL POWER COMMENSURATE TO THE USER'S STRENGTH.
IT WAS THOUGHT THAT THE TIME REQUIRED TO INSCRIBE A SEAL OF POWER MADE IT UNUSABLE IN COMBAT.
INDEED... WE HADN'T NOTICED HIM INSCRIBING THE CIRCLE IN MID-AIR UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE.
SO THAT MAGIC CIRCLE'S WHY SIEG'S SO STRONG?
YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL
cough
cough
YOUR DEFEAT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.
WHAT'S HE SAYIN'?! C'MON, GRAMPS!! KILL THE BASTARD!! YOU CAN WIN!!
LEAVE NOW.
YOU KNOW THE ODDS, HAJA. IT'S YOUR SPECIALTY.

UH... WELL ...
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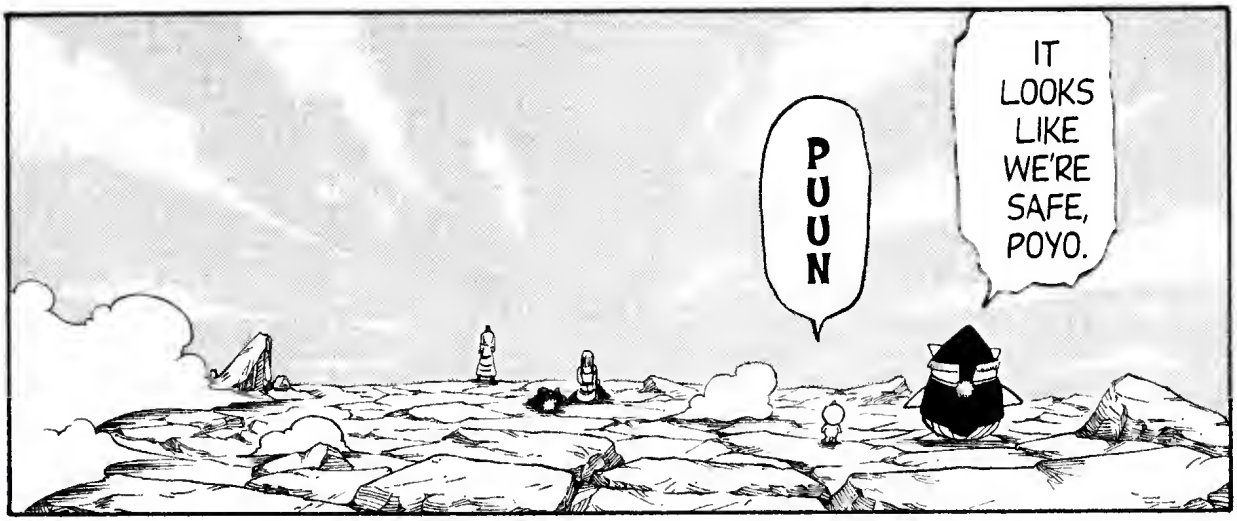
YOU'RE RIGHT. I CAN WIN... AT THE COST OF THE FOUR OF YOU.
HE SEEMS A LITTLE... LONELY.
I SEE YOU'RE NOT SENILE YET.

TODAY WE RETREAT ...
BUT KNOW THIS--
DEMON CARD SHALL CLAIM STAR MEMORY...
...AND THE GIRL'S LIFE, AS WELL!!
I'll get you for this, Sieg!!
Farewell, beautiful people!
MUSICA ...


IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE SAFE, POYO.
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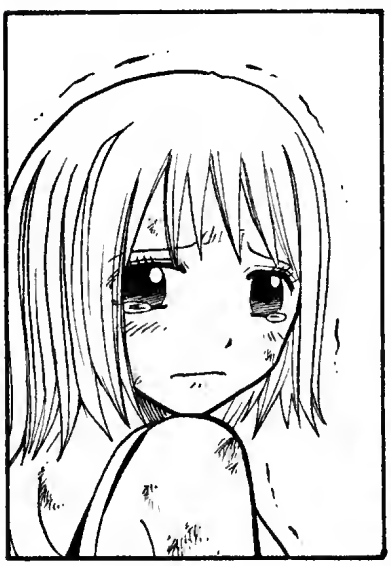

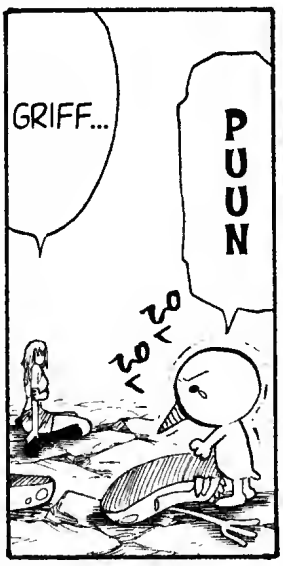
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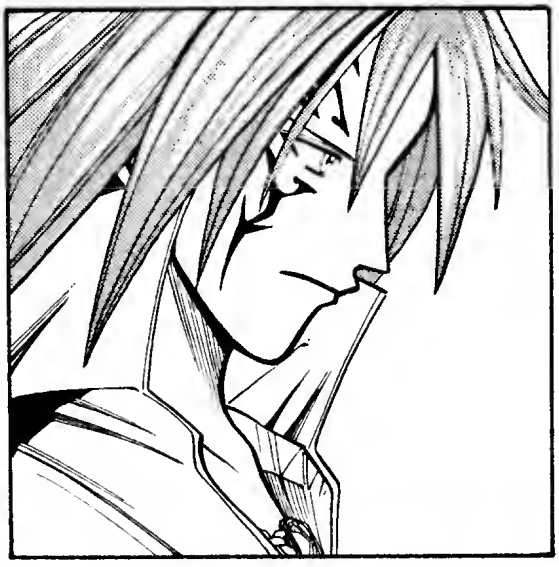
GRIFF...



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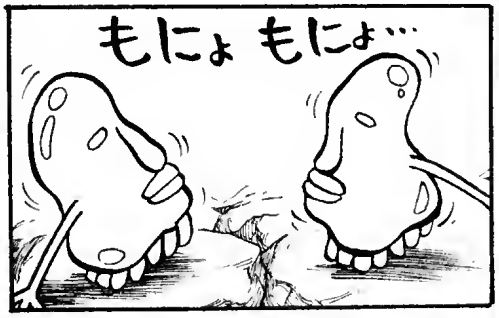
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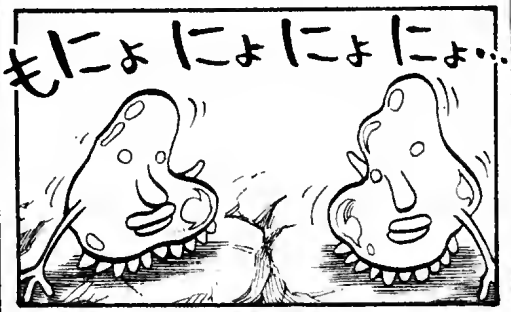
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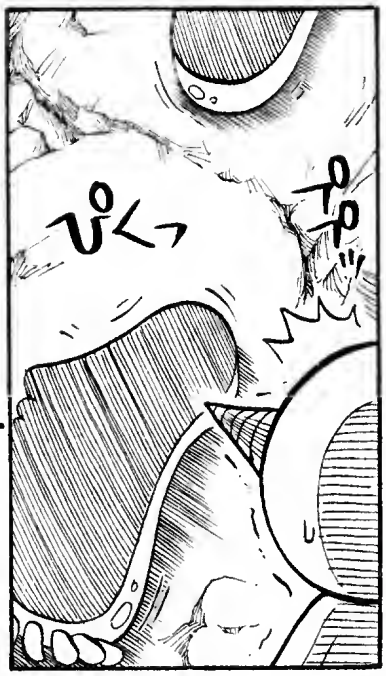
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PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR MAKING YOU ALL WORRY.
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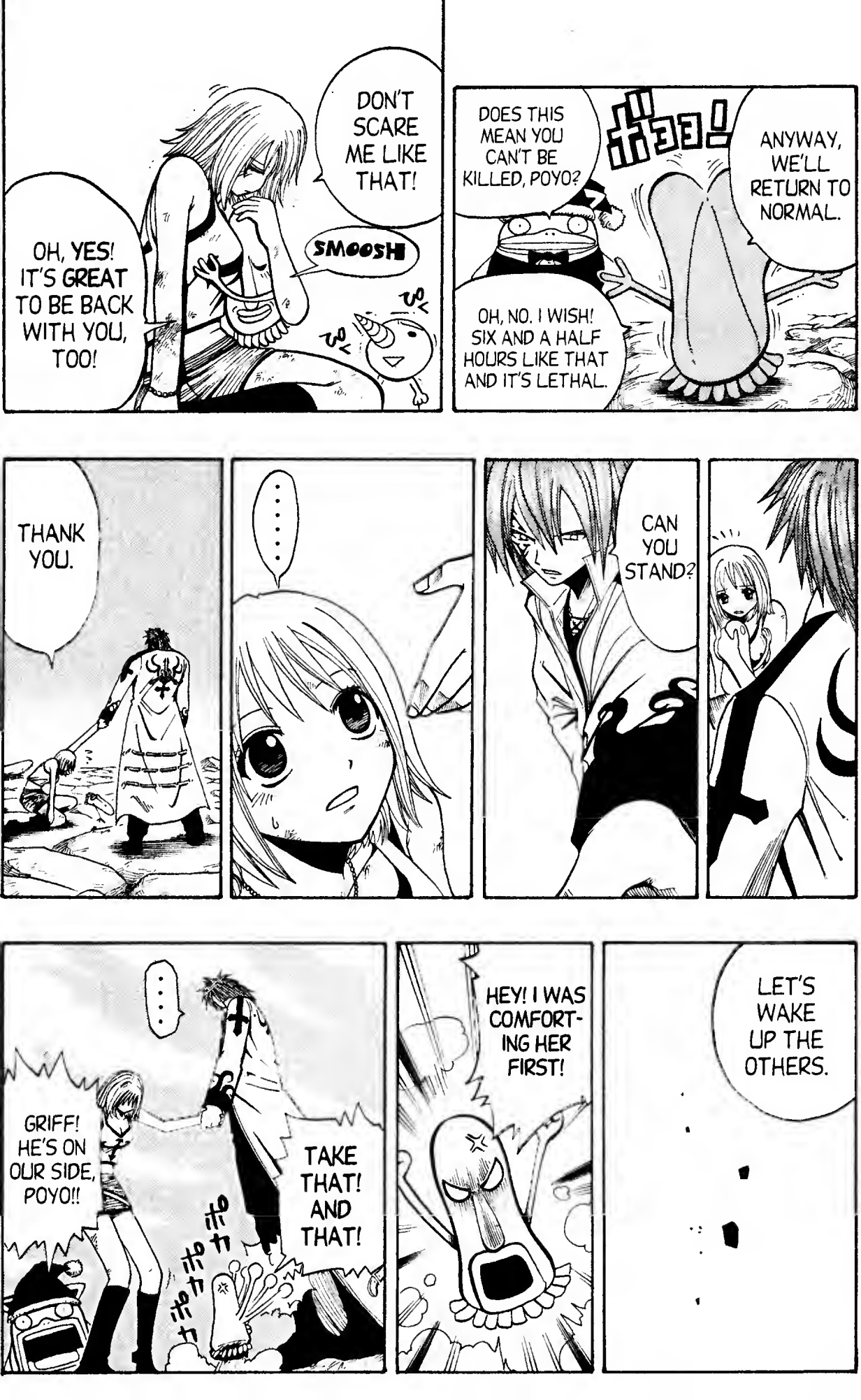
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
SMOOSH
OH, YES! IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK WITH YOU, TOO!
DOES THIS MEAN YOU CAN'T BE KILLED, POYO?
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ANYWAY, WE'LL RETURN TO NORMAL.
OH, NO. I WISH! SIX AND A HALF HOURS LIKE THAT AND IT'S LETHAL.
THANK YOU.
CAN YOU STAND?
GRIFF! HE'S ON OUR SIDE, POYO!!
TAKE THAT! AND THAT!
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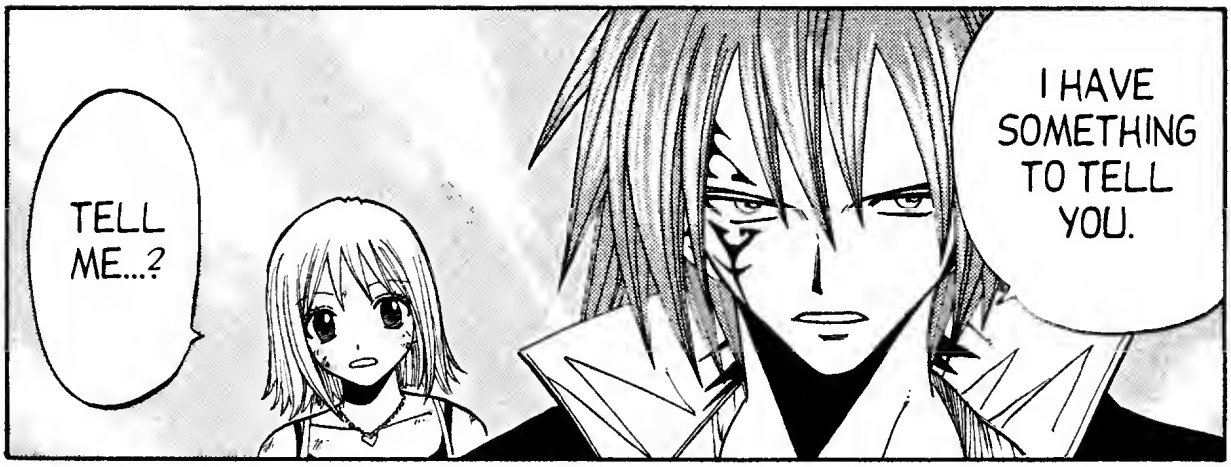
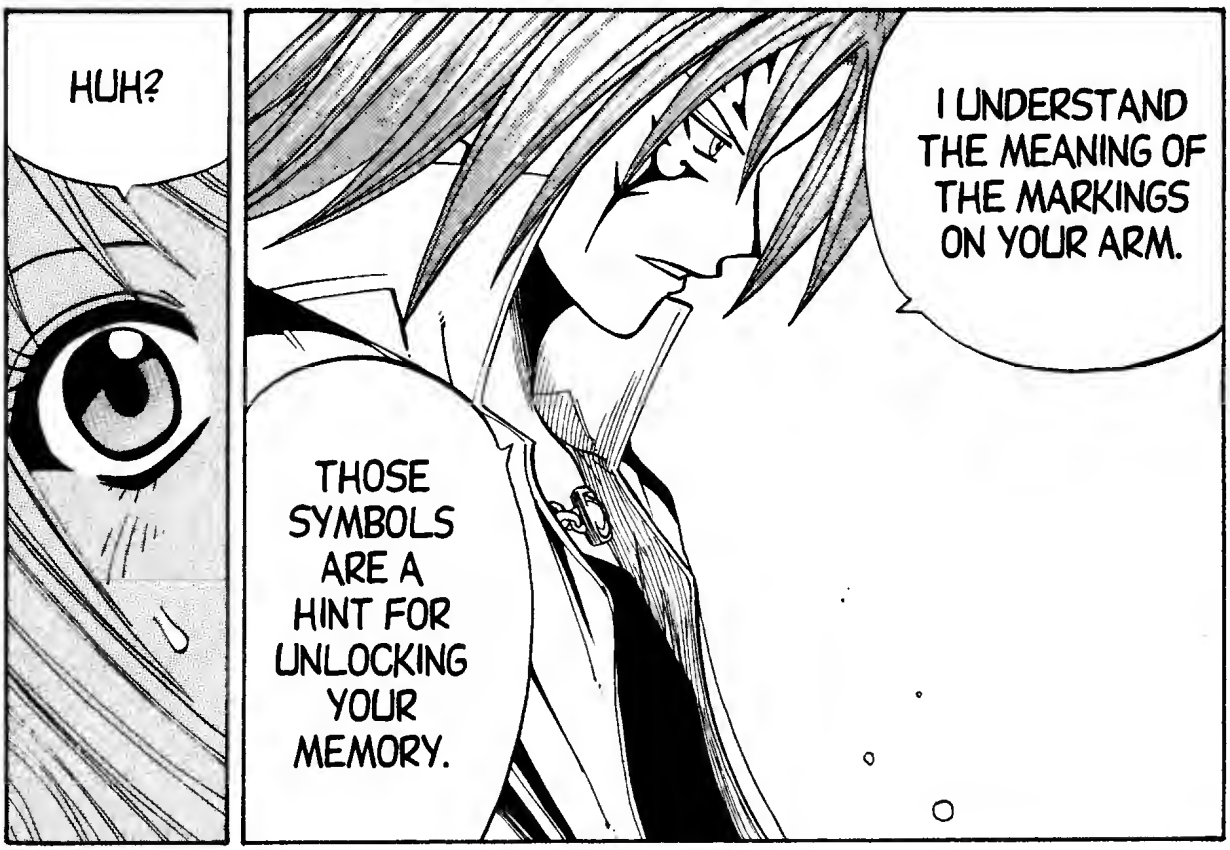
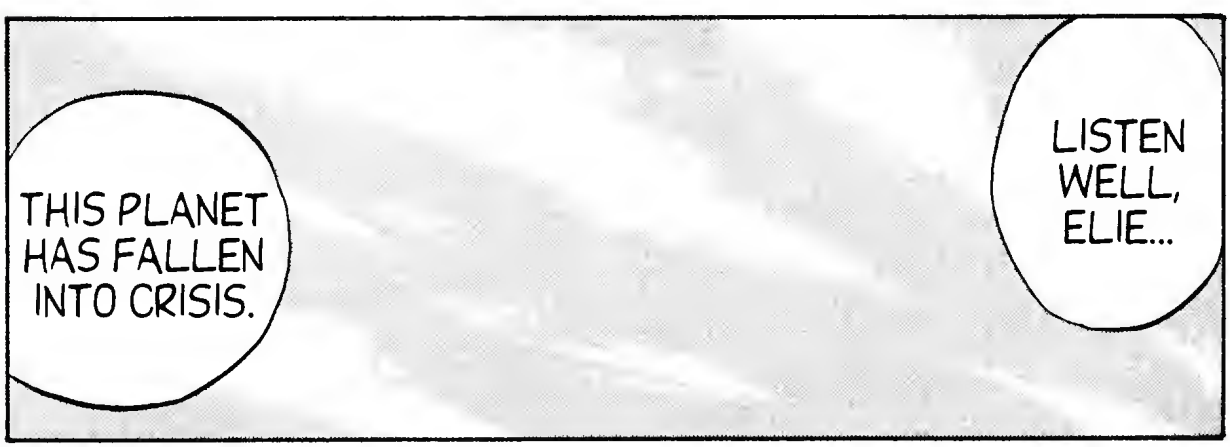
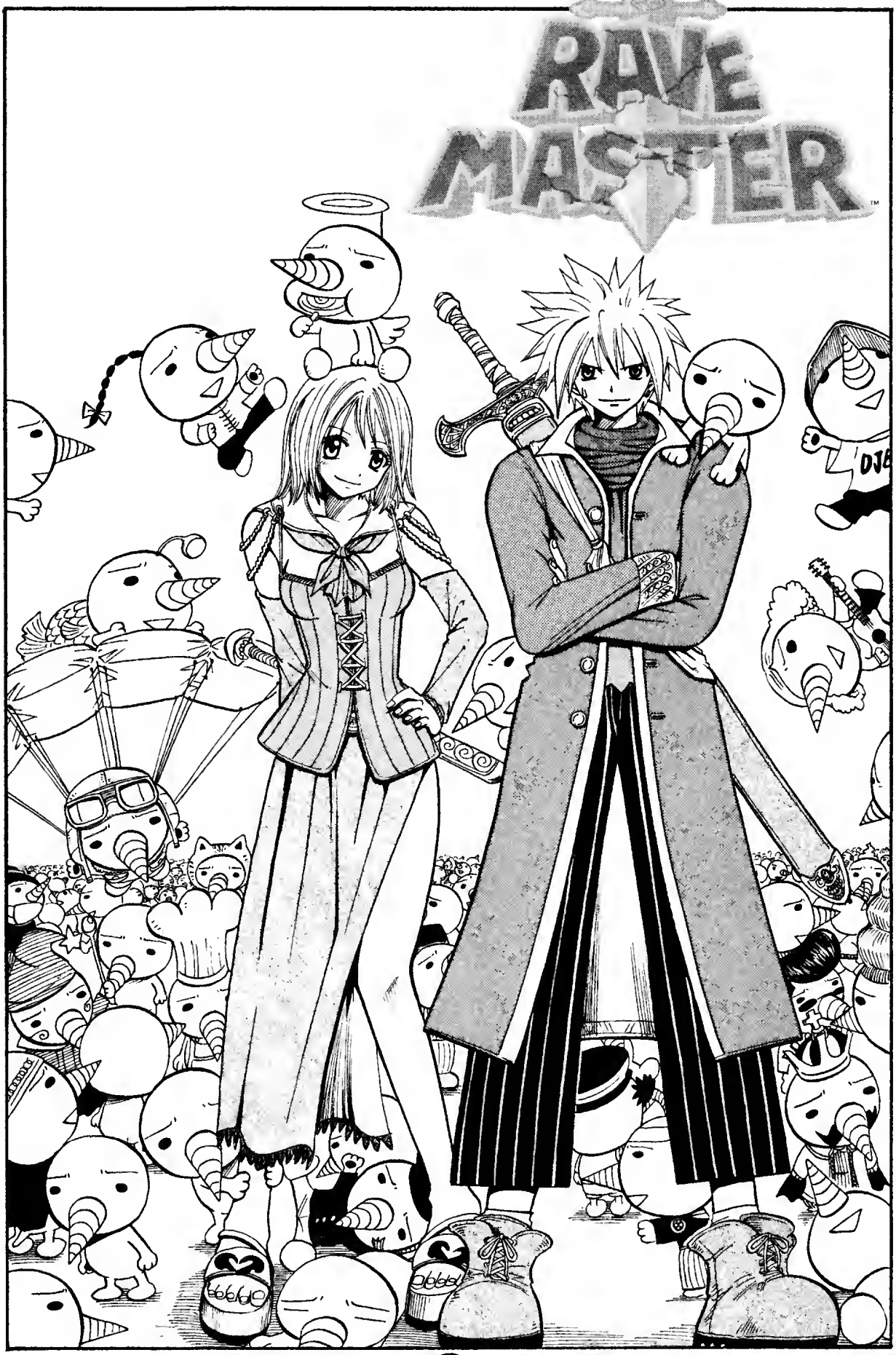
HEY! I WAS COMFORT-ING HER FIRST!
LET'S WAKE UP THE OTHERS.


TELL ME...?
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.


HUH?
I UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THE MARKINGS ON YOUR ARM.
THOSE SYMBOLS ARE A HINT FOR UNLOCKING YOUR MEMORY.


THIS PLANET HAS FALLEN INTO CRISIS.
LISTEN WELL, ELIE...

THE KEYS TO SAVING THIS PLANET ARE RAVE...
...AND YOUR MEMORY!

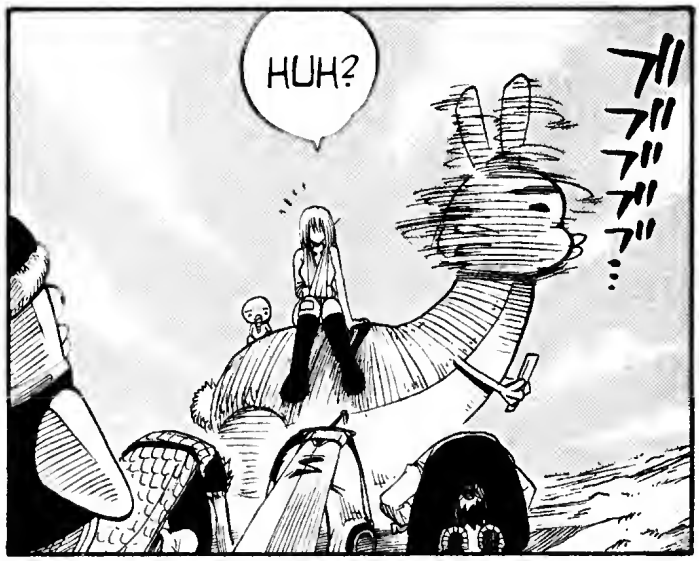


RAVE:93 DARK ASCENSION

WE'RE SORRY.

WE WERE WEAK AND WEREN'T ABLE TO PROTECT YOU.

WHY ARE YOU GUYS APOLO-GIZING?


HUH?
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BESIDES, WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER! WE NEED TO LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER EQUALLY.
RIGHT?

SHE'S RIGHT. YOU SHOULDN'T BLAME YOURSELVES.
WHY'D IT HAVE TO BE HIM...?

WE'RE ALL STILL ALIVE, AREN'T WE? DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

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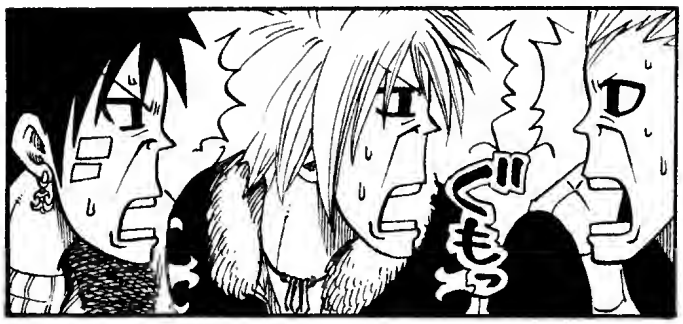
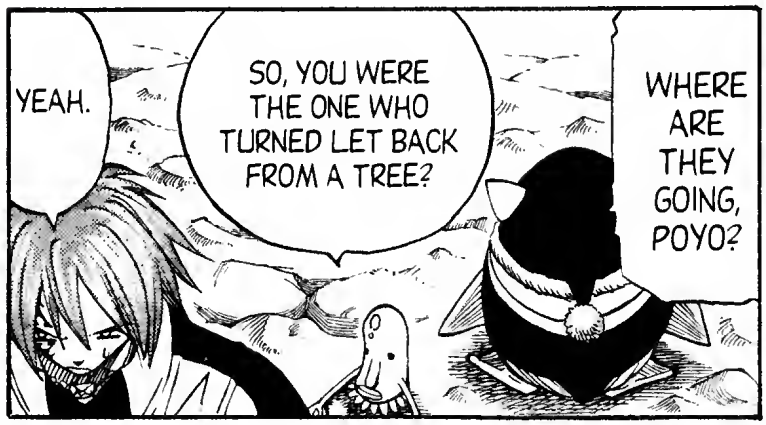
...
THIS DEFEAT TO STAND.
EVEN SO, I CANNOT ALLOW...

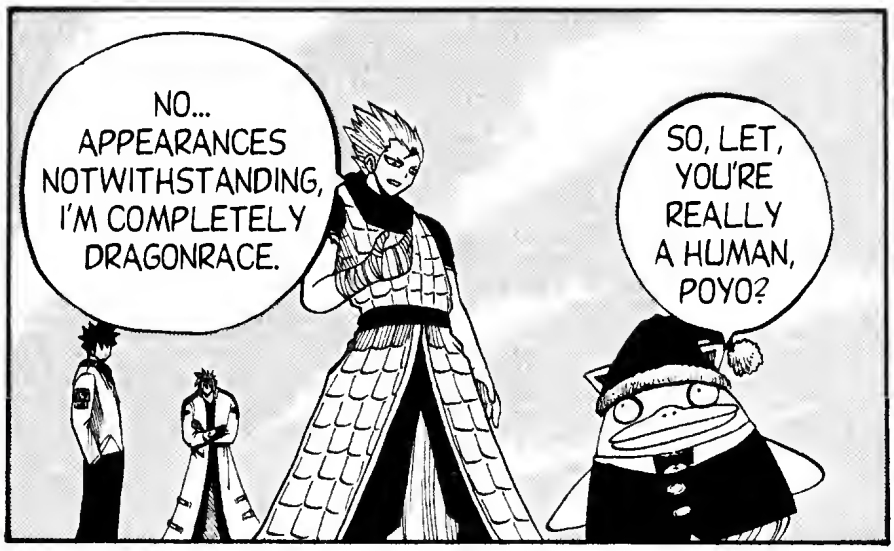


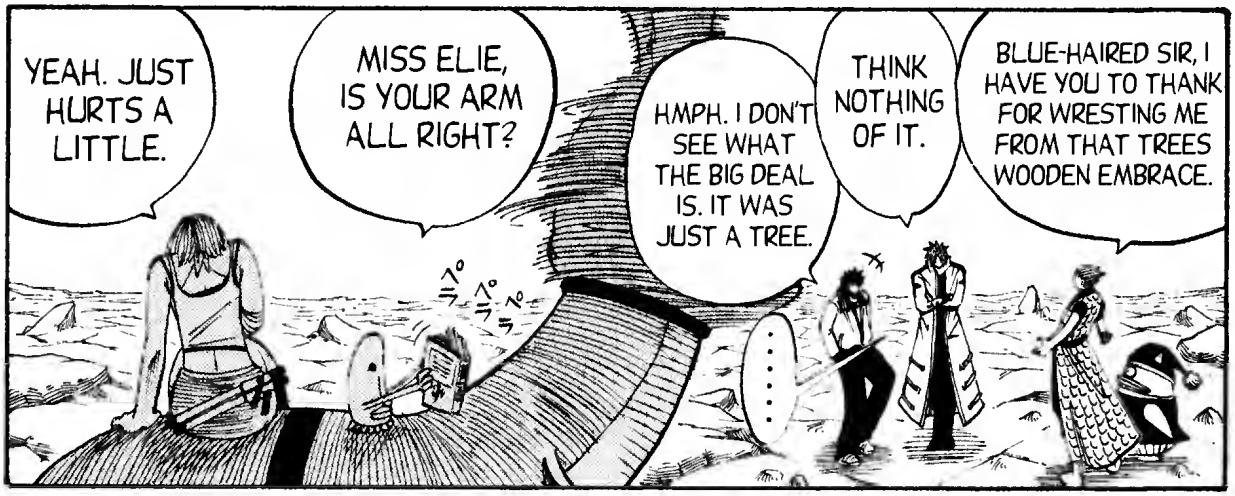
?
Who are you?

WAAAH!
KYAAA!!

EW!


YEAH.
SO, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO TURNED LET BACK FROM A TREE?
WHERE ARE THEY GOING, POYO?


NO... APPEARANCES NOTWITHSTANDING, I'M COMPLETELY DRAGONRACE.
SO, LET, YOU'RE REALLY A HUMAN, POYO?


YEAH. JUST HURTS A LITTLE.
MISS ELIE, IS YOUR ARM ALL RIGHT?
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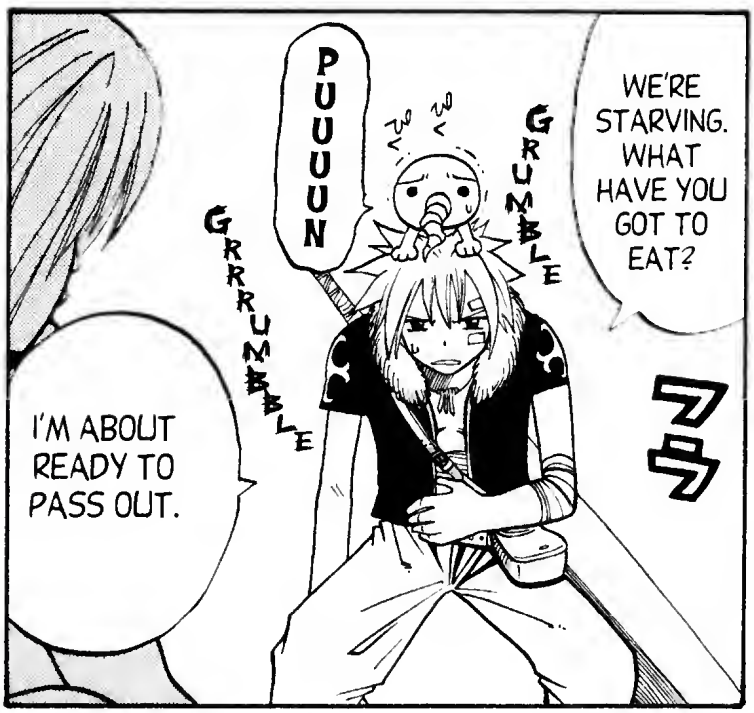
HMPH. I DON'T SEE WHAT THE BIG DEAL IS. IT WAS JUST A TREE.
THINK NOTHING OF IT.
BLUE-HAIRED SIR, I HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR WRESTING ME FROM THAT TREES WOODEN EMBRACE.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GRRRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
WE'RE STARVING. WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO EAT?
I'M ABOUT READY TO PASS OUT.

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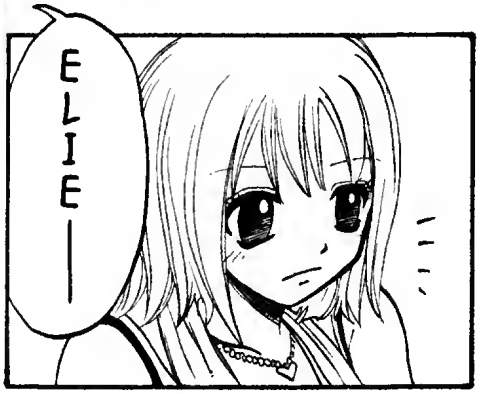
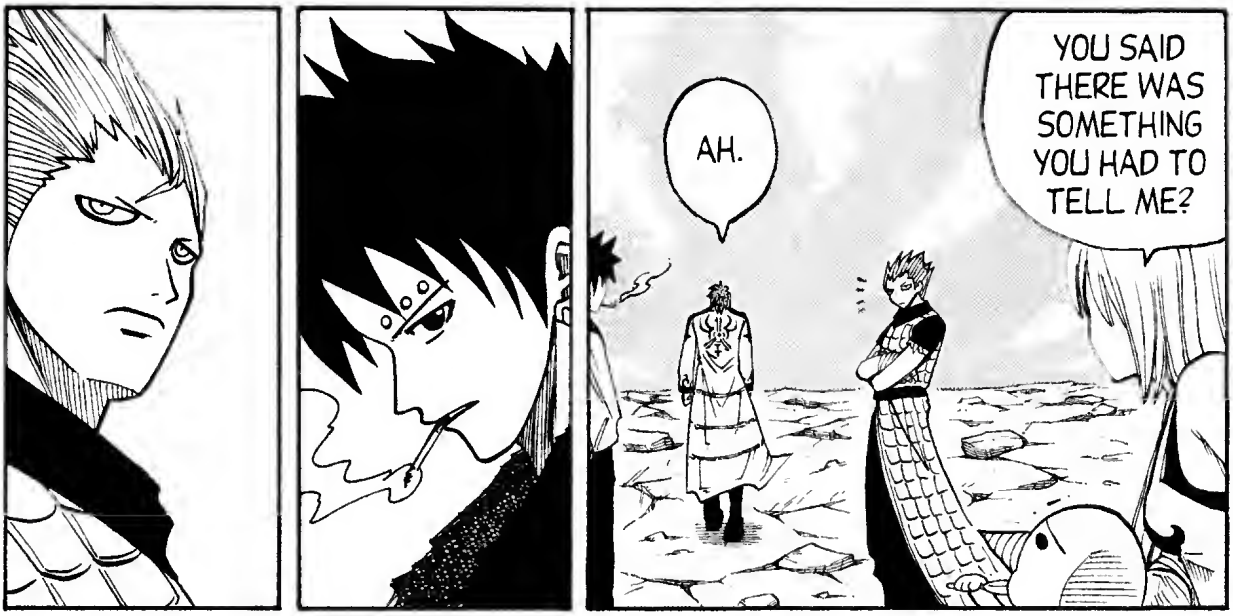
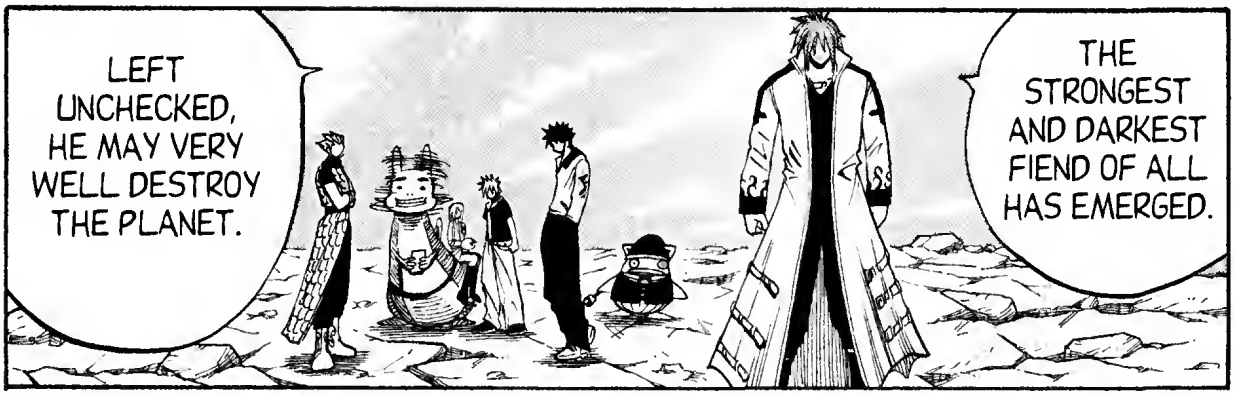
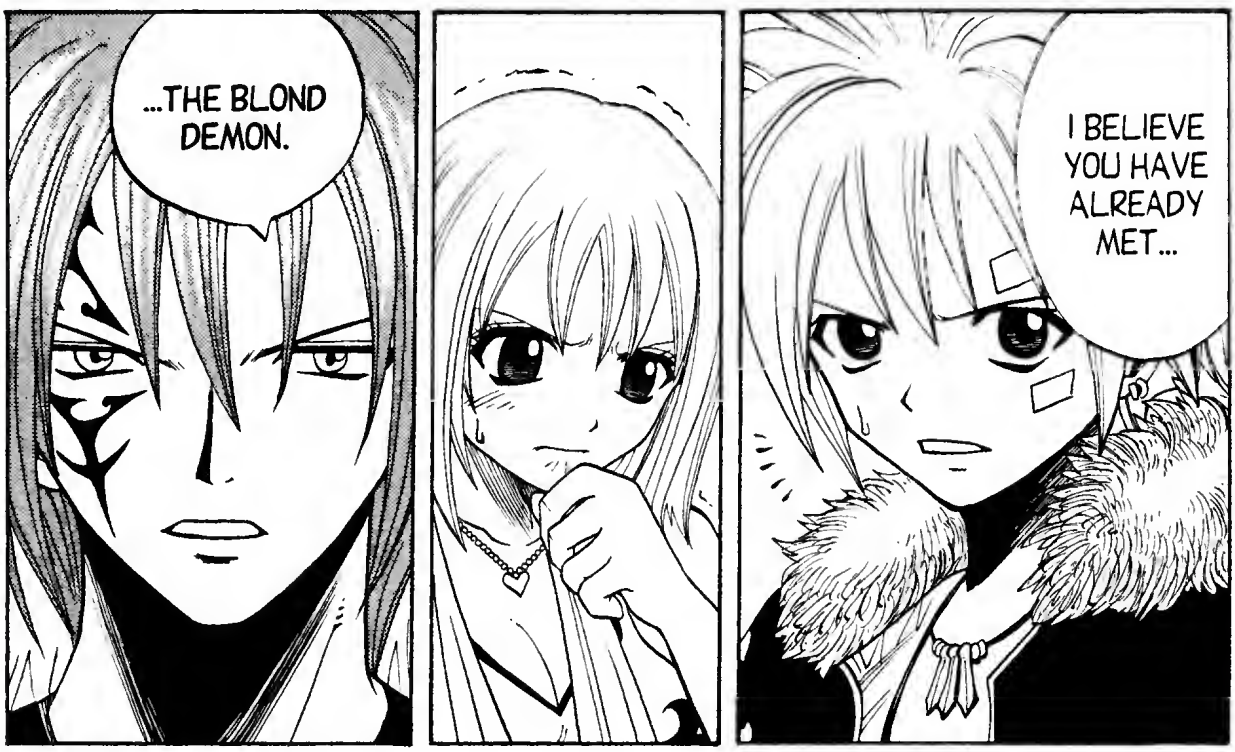
RIGHT NOW I'LL TAKE WHAT I CAN GET.
I'LL FIND YOU THE FINEST DOCTOR IN THE WORLD!

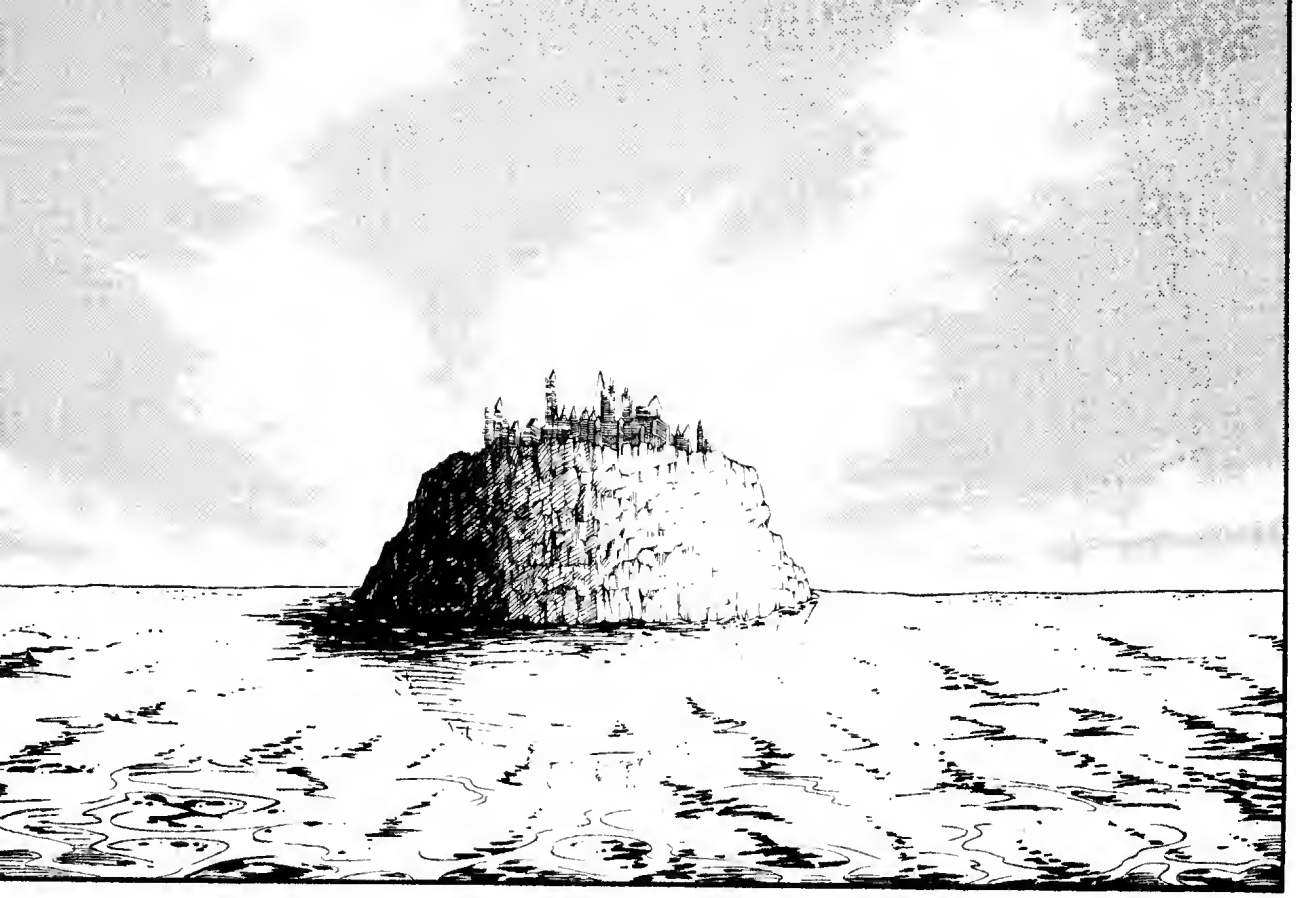

ELIE——

WHAT THE HECK IS THAT!!
CLACK
POINK
I KEEP A SMALL EMERGENCY SUPPLY IN HERE.
WHA?!
SORRY BUT, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING.
EXCUSE ME, MISS ELIE, IF YOU'LL JUST STEP ASIDE FOR A MOMENT...
DON'T GO IN THERE !!
PUUN
ISN'T THAT THING ALIVE?!
FOR A HORSE, IT CERTAINLY IS TRICKED OUT.
HUH... IT'S MAKING A WEIRD HUMMING SOUND, TOO.
WHAT KIND OF BODY GOES "CLACK" WHEN YOU OPEN IT?!
NEVER-MIND THAT!!
PUPIN
THIS NO TIME FOR NAPS, PLUE!
AW... I WANNA SNUGGLE IN, TOO!
NOT ENOUGH TRUNK SPACE
HEY, MISTER!
FUN, AIN'T IT?
ARE THEY ALWAYS LIKE THIS?


AH.
YOU SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING YOU HAD TO TELL ME?


LEFT UNCHECKED, HE MAY VERY WELL DESTROY THE PLANET.
THE STRONGEST AND DARKEST FIEND OF ALL HAS EMERGED.


...THE BLOND DEMON.
I BELIEVE YOU HAVE ALREADY MET...



ACCORDING TO MY CALCU-LATIONS...
...WE HAVE AMPLE TIME TO ELIMINATE THE GIRL.

HAJA... YOU'RE SURE ABOUT LETTING THE GIRL GO?
YES.

NOW WE MUST FOCUS ON RESTORING DEMON CARD'S RANKS. THEREFORE, NOW IS THE TIME TO LIGHT THE SIGNAL TO COMPLETELY REVIVE DEMON CARD.

GOTTEN TOO BIG FER HIS BRITCHES. WE SHOULD KILL HIM 'FORE HE CAUSES TROUBLE.
'SPECIALLY THIS "DORYU" DUDE I'VE BEEN HEARIN' ABOUT LATELY.
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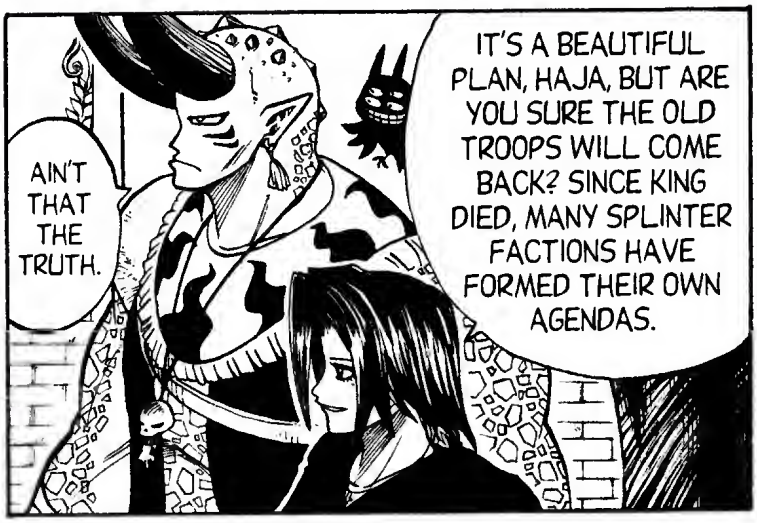
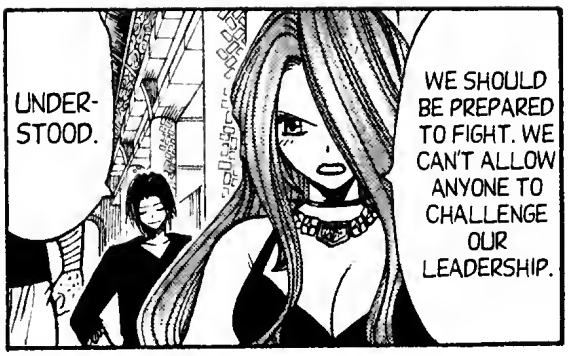
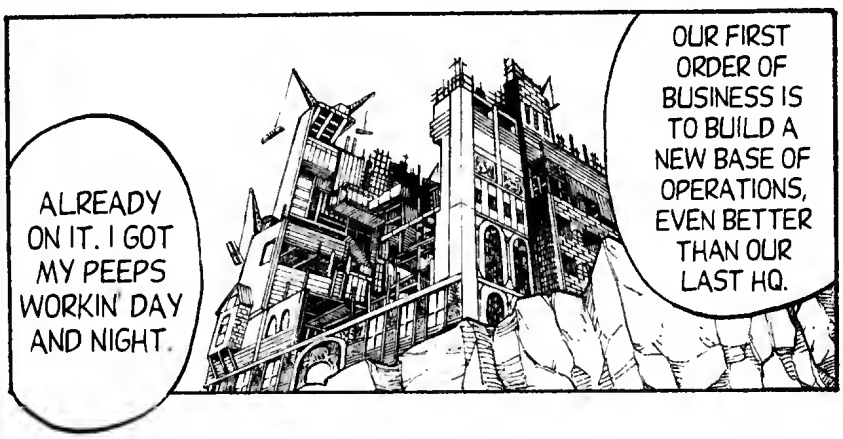
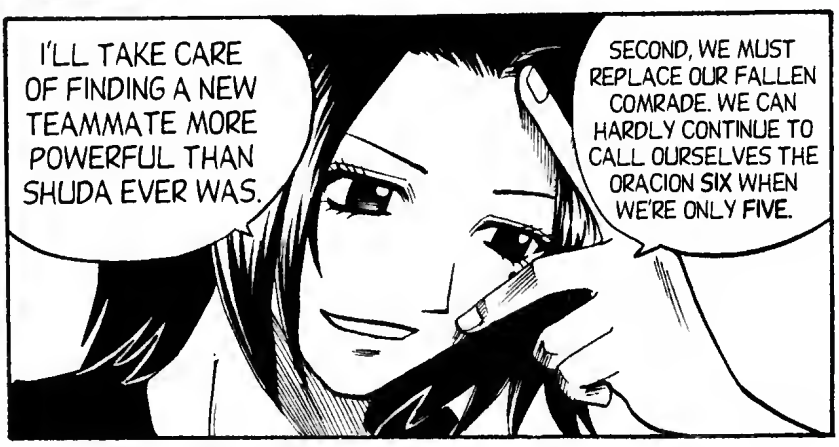

AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH.
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL PLAN, HAJA, BUT ARE YOU SURE THE OLD TROOPS WILL COME BACK? SINCE KING DIED, MANY SPLINTER FACTIONS HAVE FORMED THEIR OWN AGENDAS.

CONTINUE.
ONCE WE'VE COMPLETED THOSE, NO ONE CAN STOP US.
THERE ARE THREE THINGS WE MUST DO TO COMPLETE OUR PREPARATIONS.


UNDER-STOOD.
WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO FIGHT. WE CAN'T ALLOW ANYONE TO CHALLENGE OUR LEADERSHIP.

INDEED.
BUT THE THIRD OBJECTIVE IS THE MOST VITAL OF ALL TO DEMON CARD'S REVIVAL...


ALREADY ON IT. I GOT MY PEEPS WORKIN' DAY AND NIGHT.
OUR FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS TO BUILD A NEW BASE OF OPERATIONS, EVEN BETTER THAN OUR LAST HQ.


I'LL TAKE CARE OF FINDING A NEW TEAMMATE MORE POWERFUL THAN SHUDA EVER WAS.
SECOND, WE MUST REPLACE OUR FALLEN COMRADE. WE CAN HARDLY CONTINUE TO CALL OURSELVES THE ORACION SIX WHEN WE'RE ONLY FIVE.

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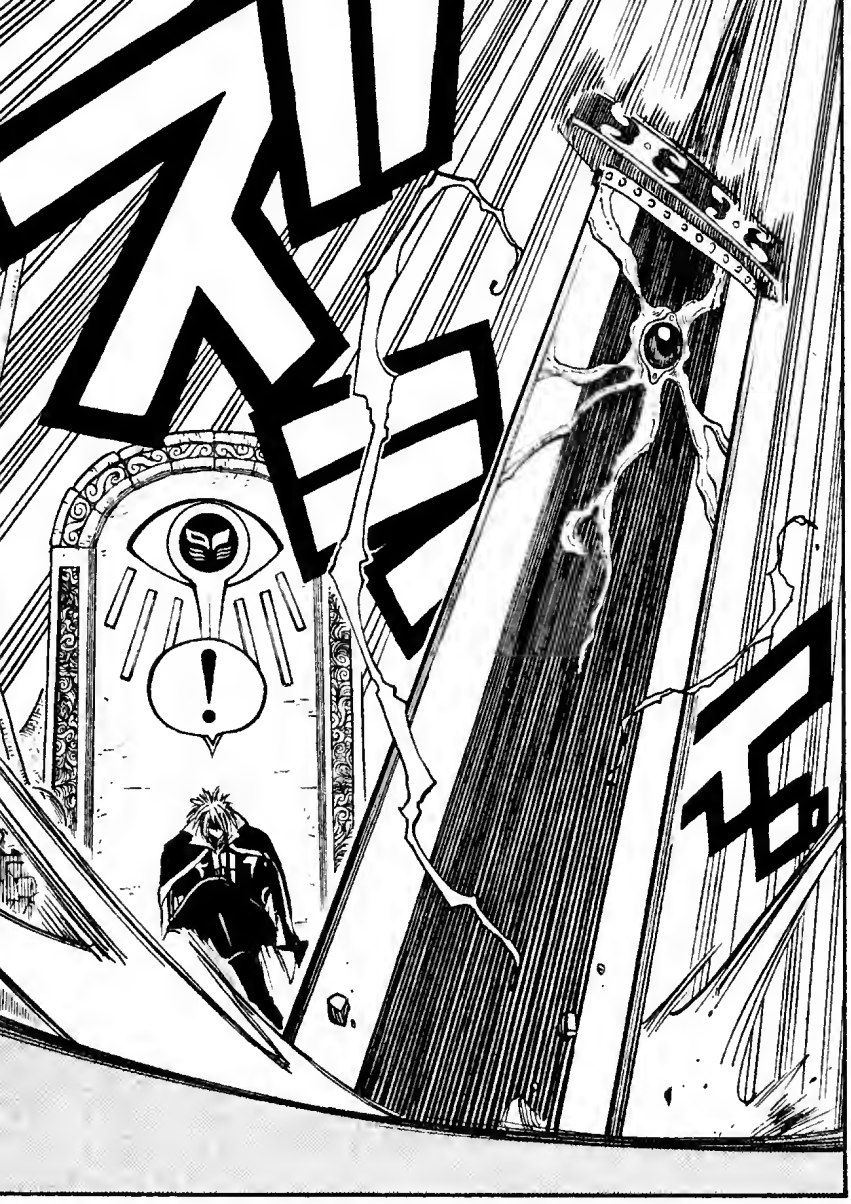
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
AN INTRUDER ?!
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU...
...DEMON CARD.
THE BLOND DEMON?!
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?!

CEASE THIS!!!
THE WEAK ARE OF NO IMPORTANCE.
VAULT #1369, OPEN!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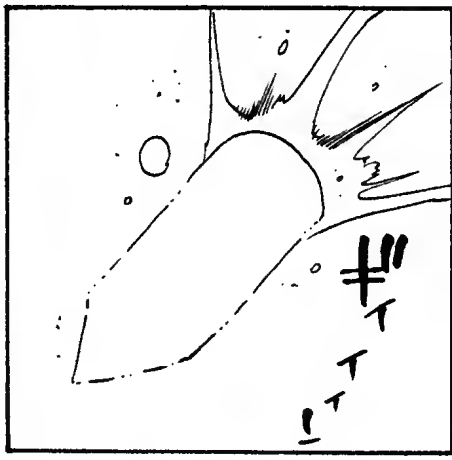
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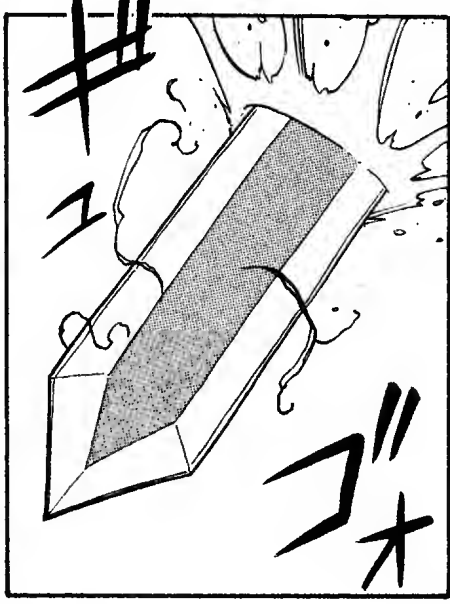
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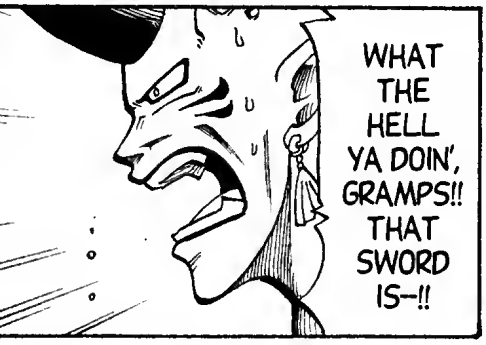
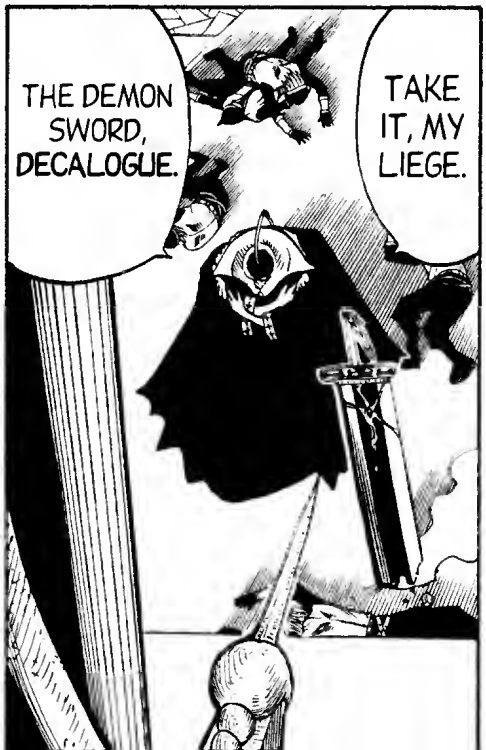

WHAT THE HELL YA DOIN', GRAMPS!! THAT SWORD IS-!!


THE DEMON SWORD, DECALOGUE.
TAKE IT, MY LIEGE.

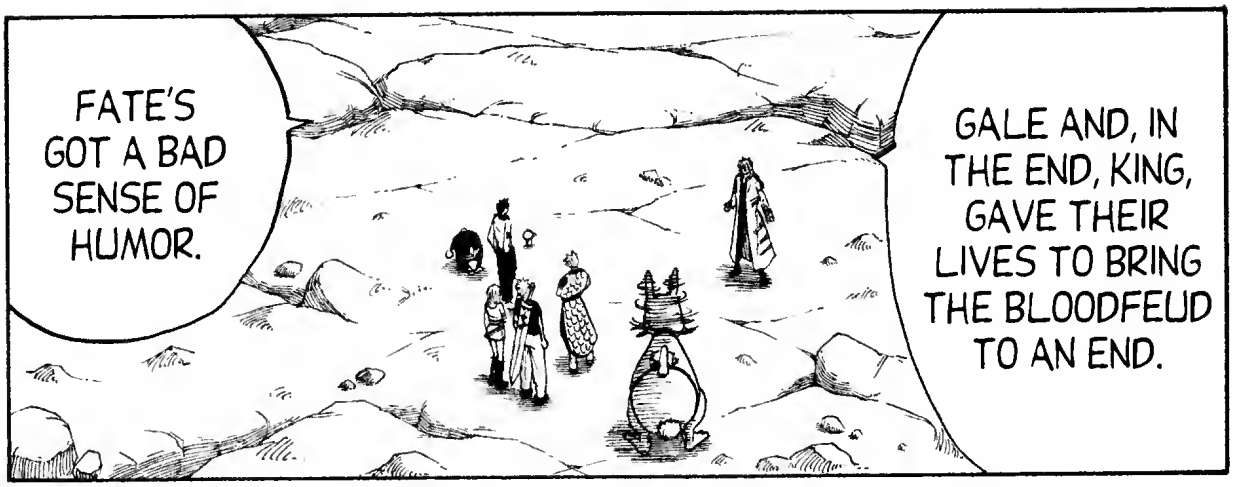
THAT'S--?!

WHAT DEMON CARD MOST REQUIRES FOR ITS REVIVAL...
...IS...

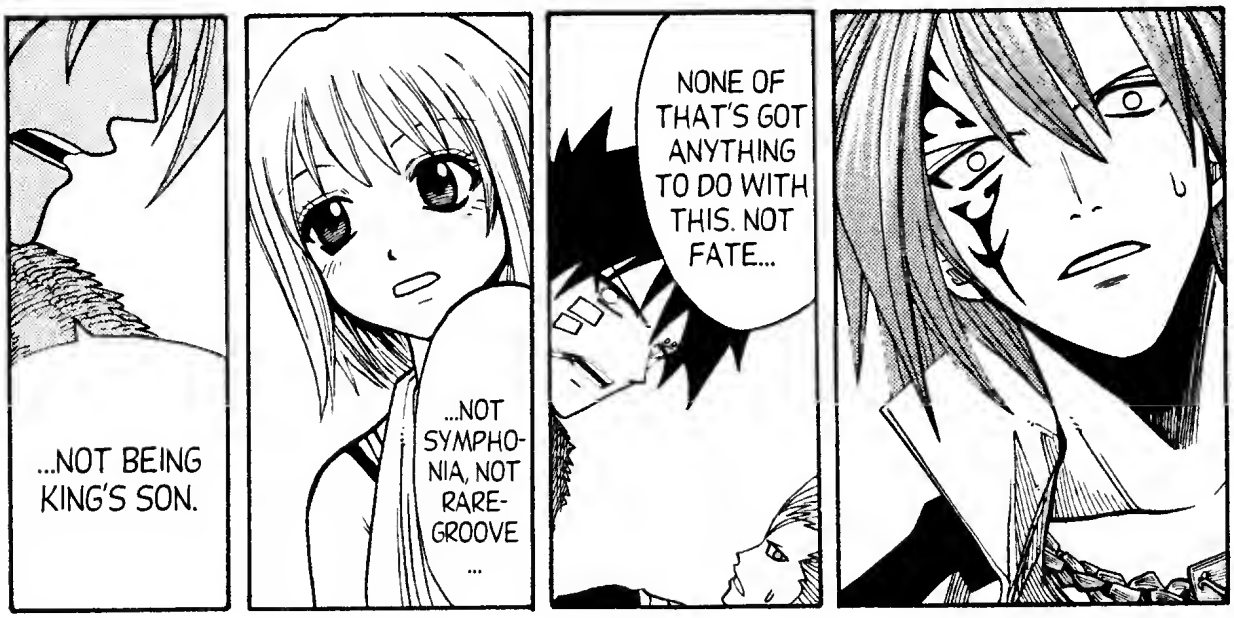
...ITS NEW KING.
LUCIA RARE-GROOVE.

RARE-GROOVE ?!
DEMON SWORD, HUH?
I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT.
RAREGROOVE? YOU DON'T MEAN...
W-W-WAIT A MINUTE..

CORRECT. KING'S SON.
I DON'T KNOW ALL THE DETAILS, BUT HE SPENT THE LAST TEN YEARS IN THE MAXIMUM-SECURITY DESERT PRISON, MEGA UNIT. HE ESCAPED SEVERAL DAYS AGO, AND I BELIEVE YOU'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND WHAT HE'S BEEN UP TO.
HE'S ALIVE.
EHH?!
WILL THE PAST REPEAT ITSELF ONCE MORE?
I'D HOPED THAT THE FEUD BETWEEN MR. GALE AND KING HAD FINALLY ENDED.
SO IT IS THE FATE OF HARU, WITH THE BLOOD OF SYMPHONIA, TO FIGHT HIM.
SO BEING KING'S SON, HE'S GOT RAREGROOVE BLOOD IN HIM.


FATE'S GOT A BAD SENSE OF HUMOR.
GALE AND, IN THE END, KING, GAVE THEIR LIVES TO BRING THE BLOODFEUD TO AN END.

LISTEN, GUYS.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.

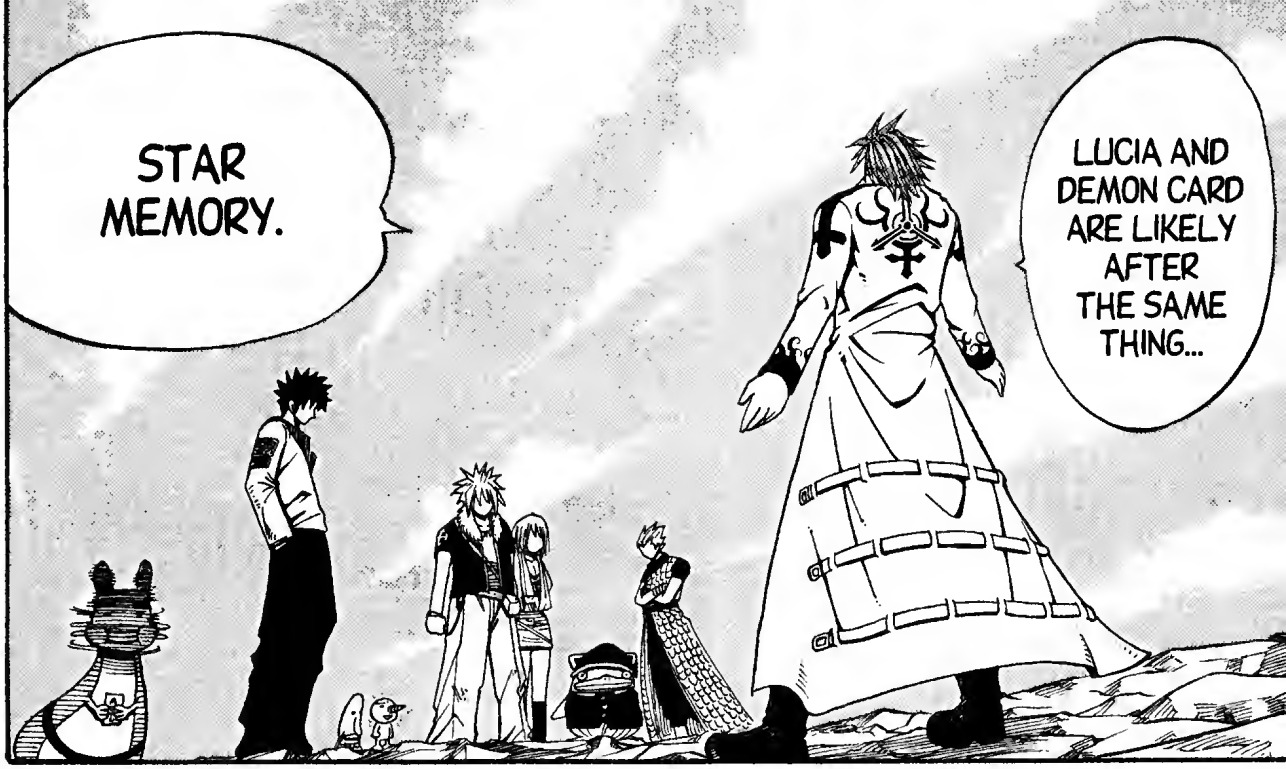

...NOT BEING KING'S SON.
...NOT SYMPHONIA, NOT RARE-GROOVE ...
NONE OF THAT'S GOT ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS. NOT FATE...

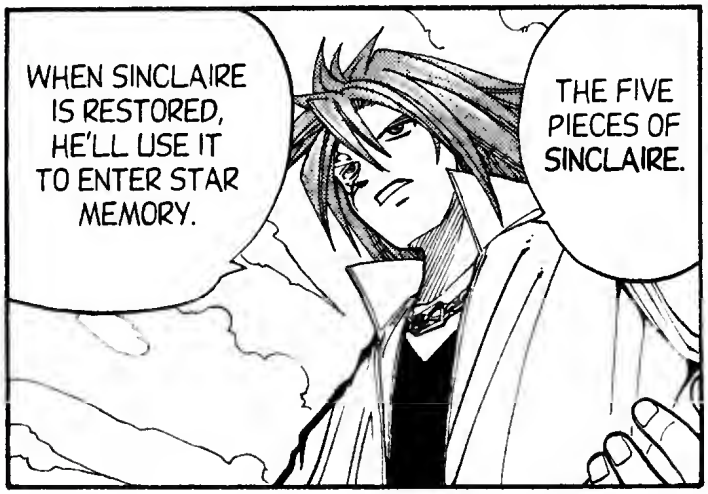
HE MADE ELIE CRY.
THAT'S WHY I'M GONNA TAKE 'IM DOWN.
I SEE..
REASON ENOUGH.

YOU'RE NOT LIVING... YOU'RE MERELY EXISTING.
HARU...
UH-HUH.
DON'T WORRY, ELIE. I'LL GET STRONGER.
PATHETIC, SO THIS IS THE RAVE MASTER?
I'M GONNA GET STRONG SO NO ONE CAN BEAT ME!
IMPUDENT WHELP!
I'LL PROTECT ELIE!

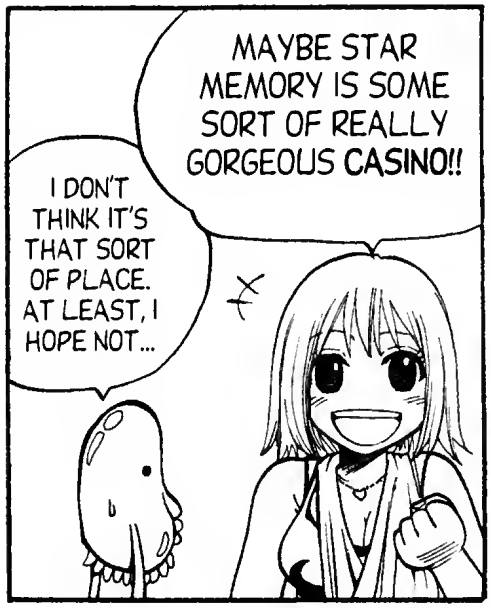
NEXT TIME...
...
WE'LL FINISH THIS!!!

RAVE:94 MEMORY DOOR


STAR MEMORY.
LUCIA AND DEMON CARD ARE LIKELY AFTER THE SAME THING...

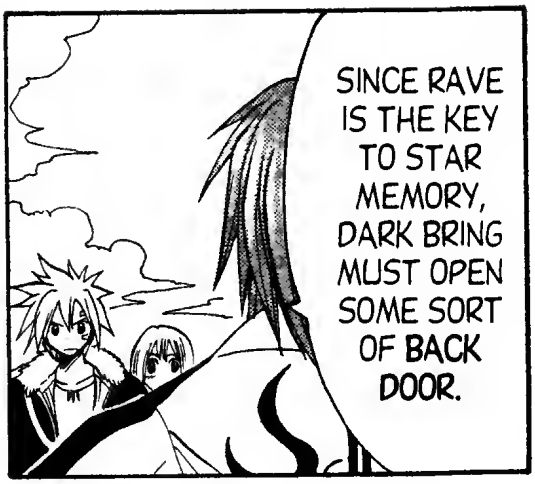

WHEN SINCLAIRE IS RESTORED, HE'LL USE IT TO ENTER STAR MEMORY.
THE FIVE PIECES OF SINCLAIRE.

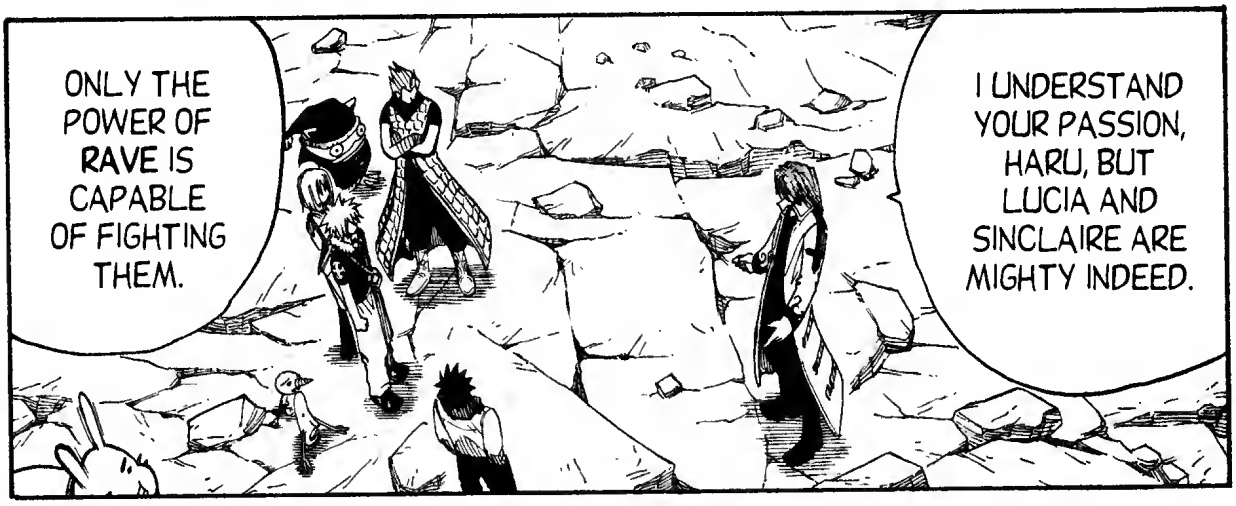
HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT GATHERING FIVE SPECIAL DARK BRING.

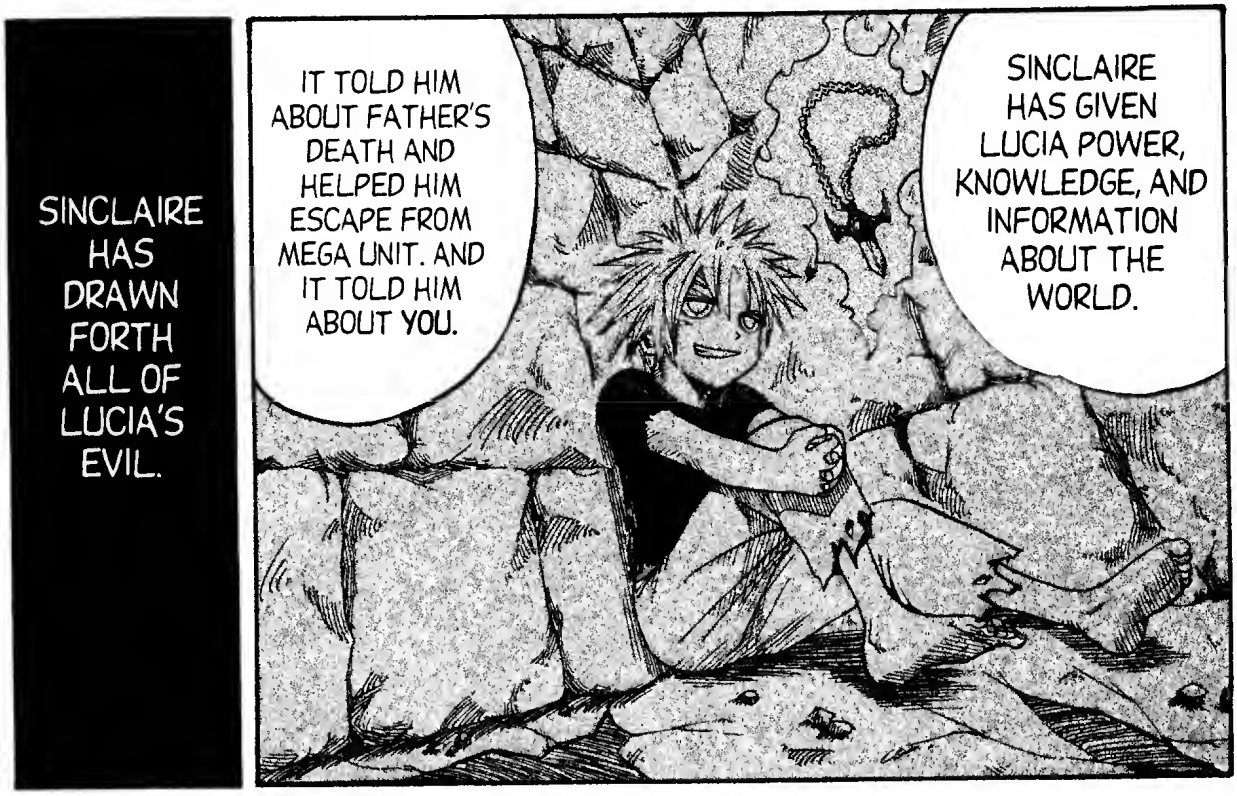

MAYBE STAR MEMORY IS SOME SORT OF REALLY GORGEOUS CASINO!!
I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT SORT OF PLACE. AT LEAST, I HOPE NOT...

DAD TOLD ME IT'S ALL TIED TO THE LEGEND OF SYMPHONIA. I THOUGHT ONLY RAVE CAN OPEN IT!
AMONG MY PEOPLE, IT IS SAID THAT ENTERING THAT SACRED PLACE IS IMPOSSIBLE.
HE CAN DO THAT WITH THE POWER OF DARK BRING?

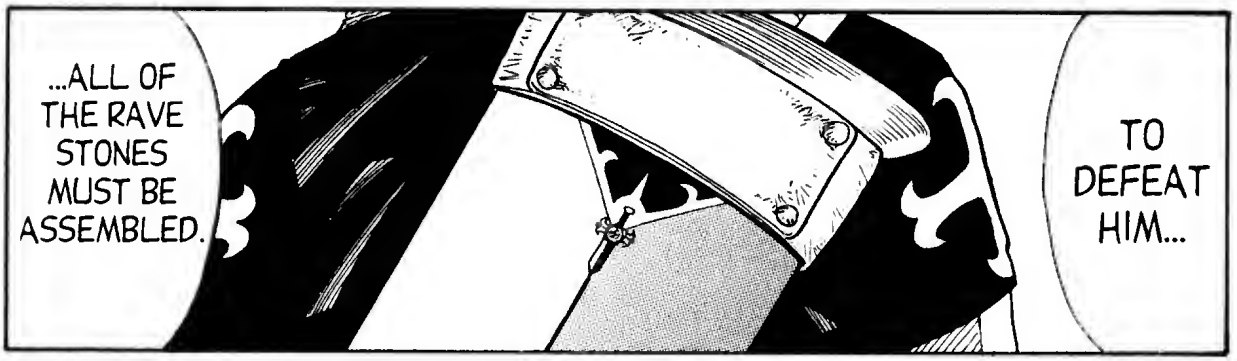
...GET THEIR HANDS ON THE PLANET'S POWER.
THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTING THOSE CREEPS...


SINCE RAVE IS THE KEY TO STAR MEMORY, DARK BRING MUST OPEN SOME SORT OF BACK DOOR.


ONLY THE POWER OF RAVE IS CAPABLE OF FIGHTING THEM.
I UNDERSTAND YOUR PASSION, HARU, BUT LUCIA AND SINCLAIRE ARE MIGHTY INDEED.


SINCLAIRE HAS DRAWN FORTH ALL OF LUCIA'S EVIL.
IT TOLD HIM ABOUT FATHER'S DEATH AND HELPED HIM ESCAPE FROM MEGA UNIT. AND IT TOLD HIM ABOUT YOU.
SINCLAIRE HAS GIVEN LUCIA POWER, KNOWLEDGE, AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORLD.

...ONE WHO CAN MAXIMIZE THE POWER OF THE MIGHTIEST DARK BRING.
IT IS USING HIM TO CREATE A HUMAN BEING OF PURE EVIL...


...ALL OF THE RAVE STONES MUST BE ASSEMBLED.
TO DEFEAT HIM...

RAVE MUST RETURN TO ITS ORIGINAL FORM!!

RAVE CAN BECOME MORE POWERFUL, POYO?!
I HAD NO IDEA...
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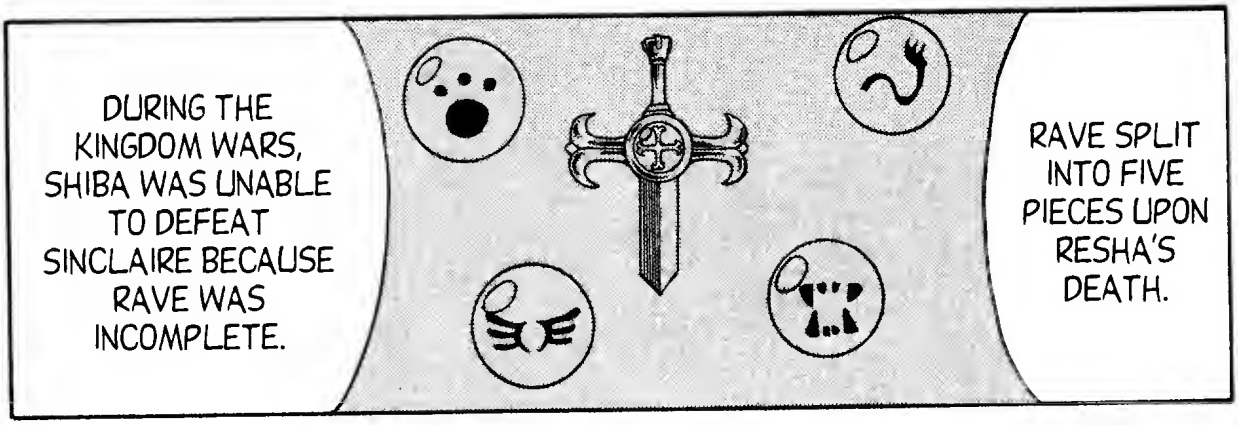
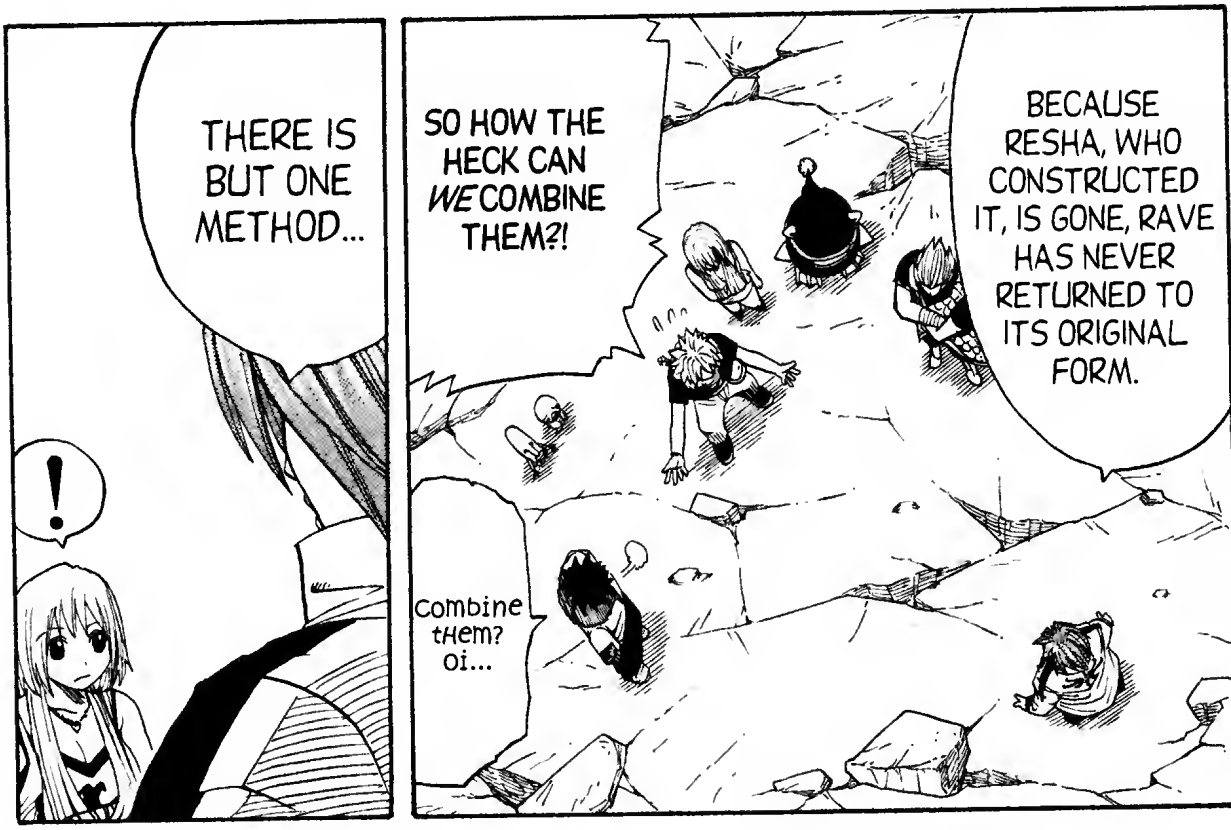

DURING THE KINGDOM WARS, SHIBA WAS UNABLE TO DEFEAT SINCLAIRE BECAUSE RAVE WAS INCOMPLETE.
RAVE SPLIT INTO FIVE PIECES UPON RESHA'S DEATH.


THERE IS BUT ONE METHOD...
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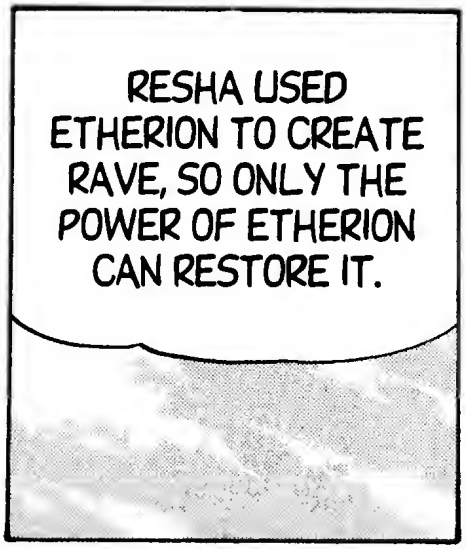
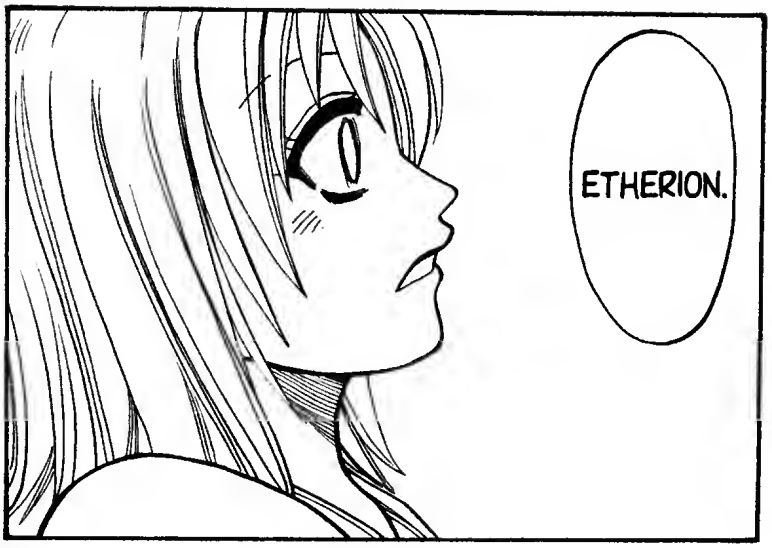
SO HOW THE HECK CAN *WE* COMBINE THEM?!
BECAUSE RESHA, WHO CONSTRUCTED IT, IS GONE, RAVE HAS NEVER RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL FORM.
Combine them? oi...


RESHA USED ETHERION TO CREATE RAVE, SO ONLY THE POWER OF ETHERION CAN RESTORE IT.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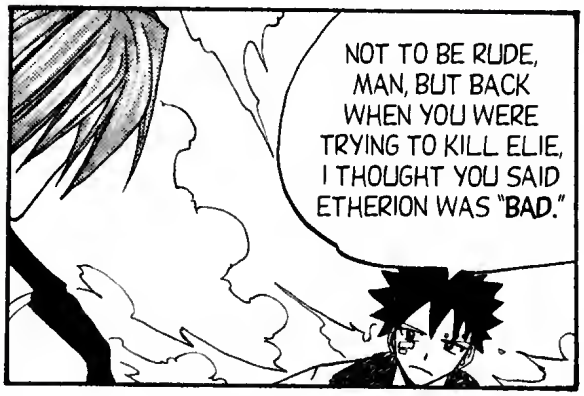
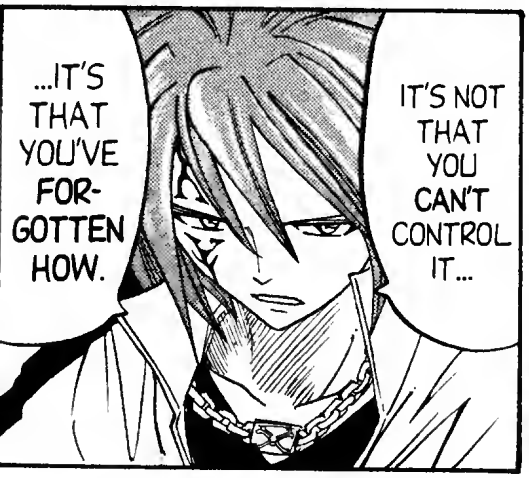
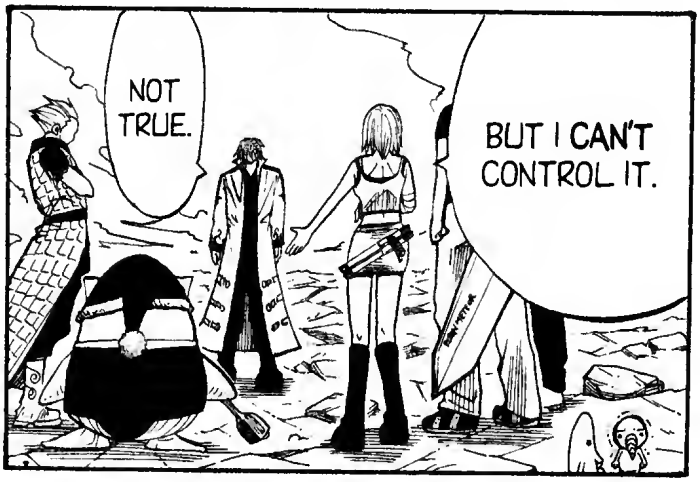

NOT TO BE RUDE, MAN, BUT BACK WHEN YOU WERE TRYING TO KILL ELIE, I THOUGHT YOU SAID ETHERION WAS "BAD."

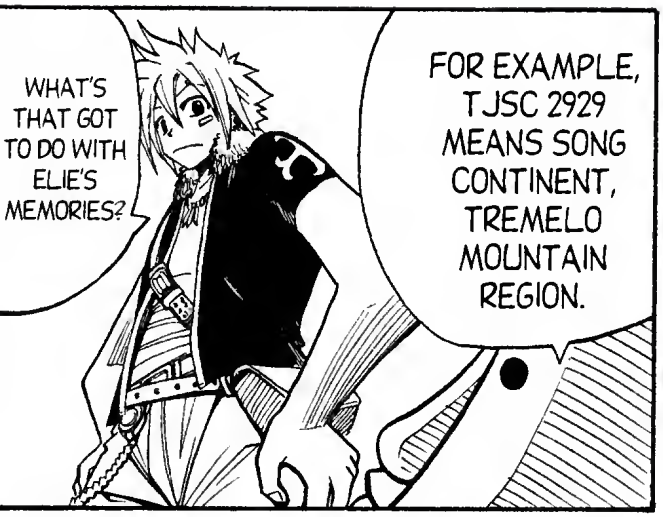
DON'T YOU SEE, HARU? OUR MEETING WAS DESTINY AFTER ALL!
I GET IT!
ER... YEAH...
Well, at least she's happy...

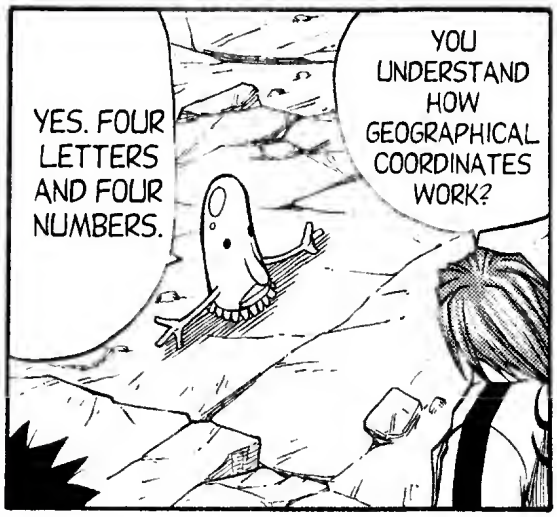
BUT IF IT IS CONTROLLED, THE POWER CAN BE HARNESSED FOR GOOD.
INDEED. IF ETHERION IS RELEASED UNCHECKED, IT WOULD BE THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE FORCE ON THE PLANET.


...IT'S THAT YOU'VE FOR-GOTTEN HOW.
IT'S NOT THAT YOU CAN'T CONTROL IT...


NOT TRUE.
BUT I CAN'T CONTROL IT.

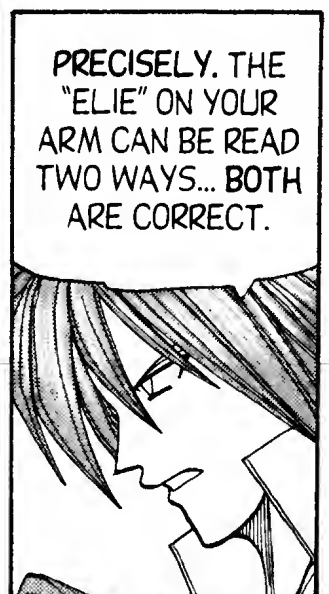
THAT IS WHY I MUST AWAKEN YOUR MEMORY.
Y-YOU CAN DO THAT?!
I CAN HELP TO UNLOCK IT.
ARE ANY OF YOU FAMILIAR WITH CARTO-GRAPHY?
OOH! OOH! DOWN HERE!


WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ELIE'S MEMORIES?
FOR EXAMPLE, TJSC 2929 MEANS SONG CONTINENT, TREMELO MOUNTAIN REGION.


YES. FOUR LETTERS AND FOUR NUMBERS.
YOU UNDERSTAND HOW GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES WORK?

ELIE
TO OTHERS IT SAYS ELIE.

WHEN YOU READ IT, IT APPEARS AS... 3173.


PRECISELY. THE "ELIE" ON YOUR ARM CAN BE READ TWO WAYS... BOTH ARE CORRECT.

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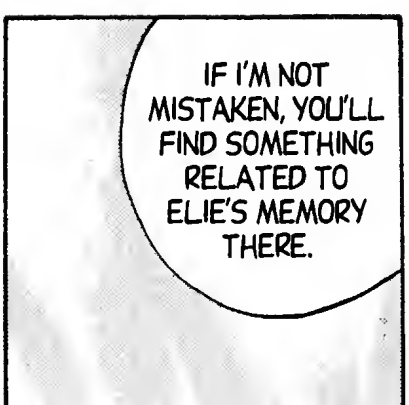
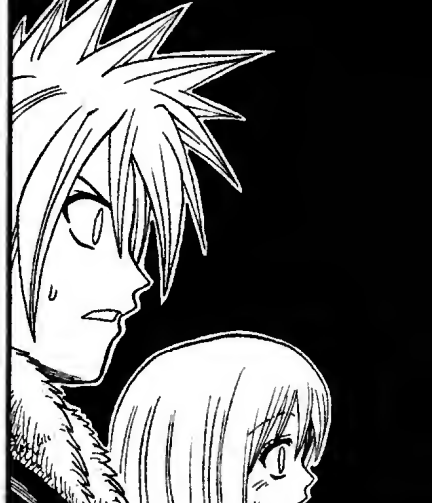
YOU MEAN ...?!

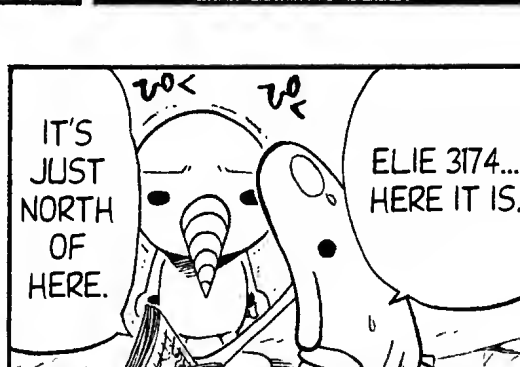
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES.
TOGETHER, THEY SAY ELIE 3173.


IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, YOU'LL FIND SOMETHING RELATED TO ELIE'S MEMORY THERE.

THAT'S NEAR HERE, POYO!



LET'S GO.


IT'S JUST NORTH OF HERE.
ELIE 3174... HERE IT IS.
WORLD MAP

HMPH.
MAN... THERE HASN'T BEEN A DARN THING SINCE WE GOT HERE. IT'S ONE BIG WASTELAND.

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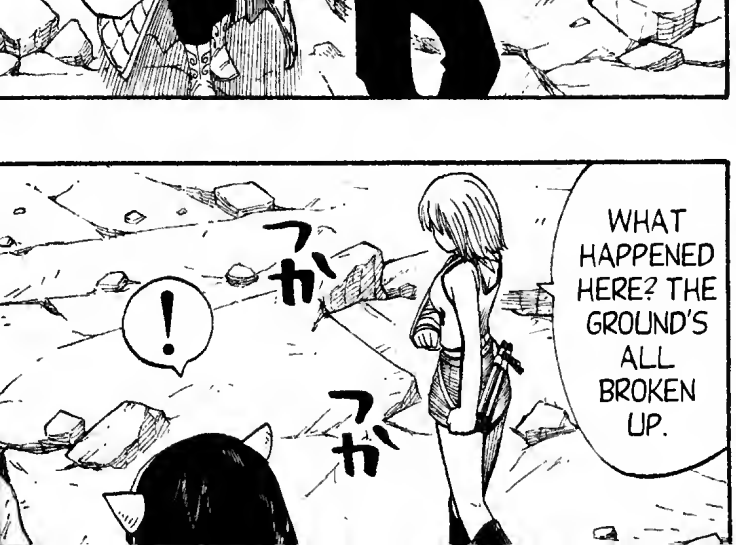
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WHAT HAPPENED HERE? THE GROUND'S ALL BROKEN UP.

IT WAS MY MAGIC.
E-ELIE, DON'T YOU REMEMBER? IT WAS YO--
SQUISH
?
PUUN
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EVERY-ONE!! OVER HERE!!
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN MET HER!!
YEAH.
YOU HAVE TO TREAT NATURE PRECIOUSLY! THAT'S WHAT HARU'S SISTER WOULD SAY.
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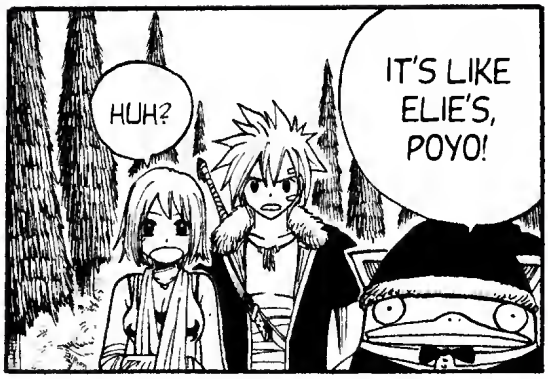
THIS IS WHERE ELIE AND 3173 MEET.
WHAT IS IT, GRIFF?
OVER THERE, HE SAYS... IT'S ALL THE SAME.
!
LET'S SPLIT UP AND LOOK AROUND.
ALL RIGHT! ELIE, YOU TAKE PLUE AND GO THAT WAY. I'LL CHECK OUT OVER HERE.
PUUN
AYE AYE, CAPTAIN!
NO... THE LAND-SCAPE'S CHANGING.
WHAT THE--?! EARTH-QUAKE?!

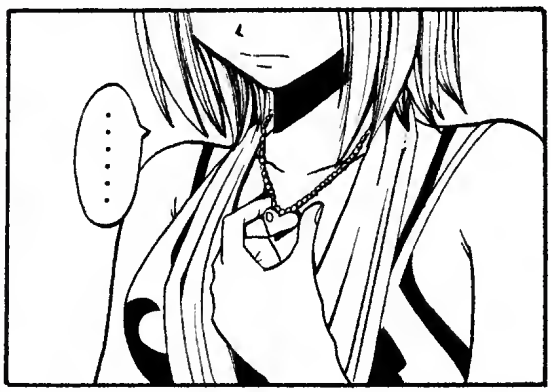
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
!
EEEEEEEK!!!

WHAT THE HELL? A SKELETON?
NOT JUST THAT. AN ENTIRE FOREST APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE.
IT SEEMS THIS PLACE IS PROTECTED BY A MAGICAL ENERGY FIELD... A POWERFUL ONE, AT THAT.
IT WAS JUST WAITING FOR THE RIGHT PERSON TO APPROACH. THAT'S WHY WE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING BEFORE.
AND WHY THE EMPIRE DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING WHEN THEY SEARCHED HERE.
YOU OKAY, ELIE?
YEAH... JUST A LITTLE CREEPED OUT.

SO THIS PLACE MUST HAVE BEEN SEALED FOR THE 50 YEARS SINCE THE OVERDRIVE.
MAGIC, HUH? THAT'S COOL... WONDER IF I CAN LEARN TO DO THIS STUFF.
DON'T BE A FOOL... IT WOULD TAKE DECADES TO LEARN MAGIC OF THIS POWER.
THIS CORPSE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN PRESERVED HERE BY MAGIC... FOR US.
SO THIS IS THE PLACE THAT THE SYMBOLS ON MY ARM WERE LEADING ME TO.
ELIE?
THE SKELETON'S PENDANT!
EVERY-ONE!! LOOK, POYO!!!
THIS CORPSE GUARDS THE PATH INTO THE FOREST.

DUDE, HE'S RIGHT.
THE ONE ON THE SKELETON IS OLDER, BUT, THEY LOOK EXACTLY THE SAME.


HUH?
IT'S LIKE ELIE'S, POYO!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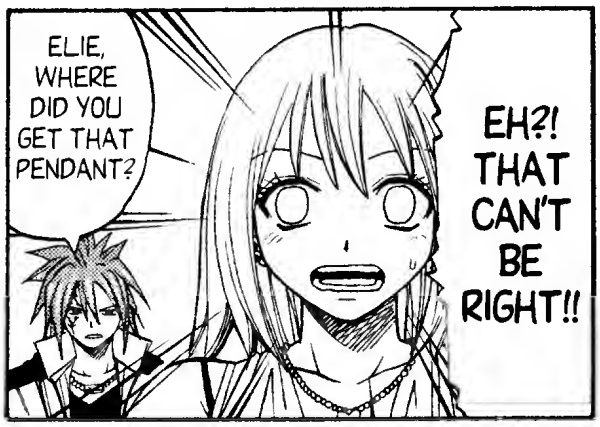
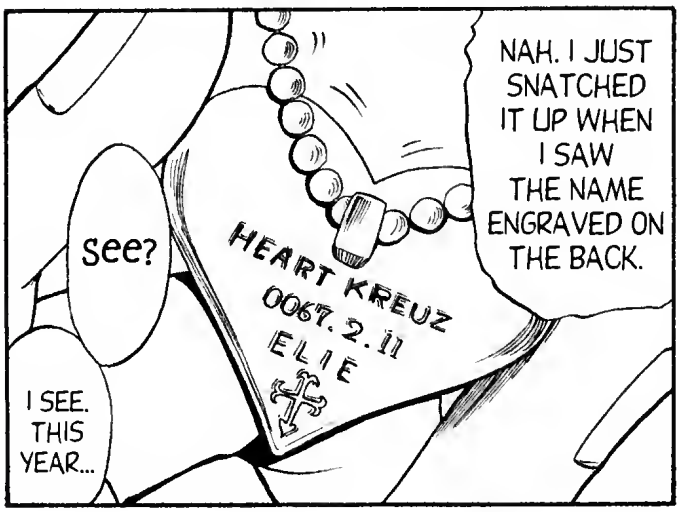
BONITA CITY. IT WAS ON SALE AT HEART KREUZ.


ELIE, WHERE DID YOU GET THAT PENDANT?
EH?! THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT!!


NAH. I JUST SNATCHED IT UP WHEN I SAW THE NAME ENGRAVED ON THE BACK.
HEART KREUZ
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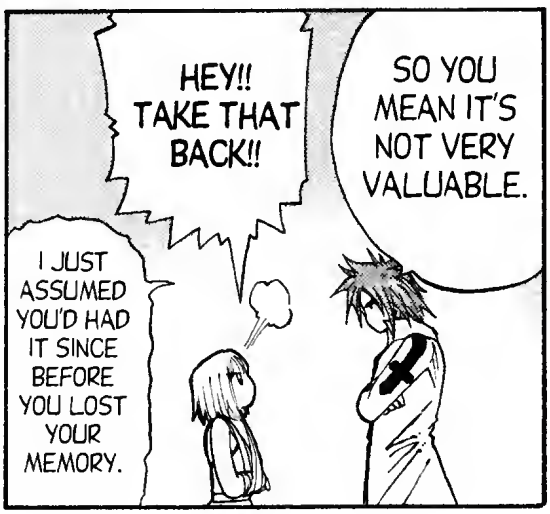
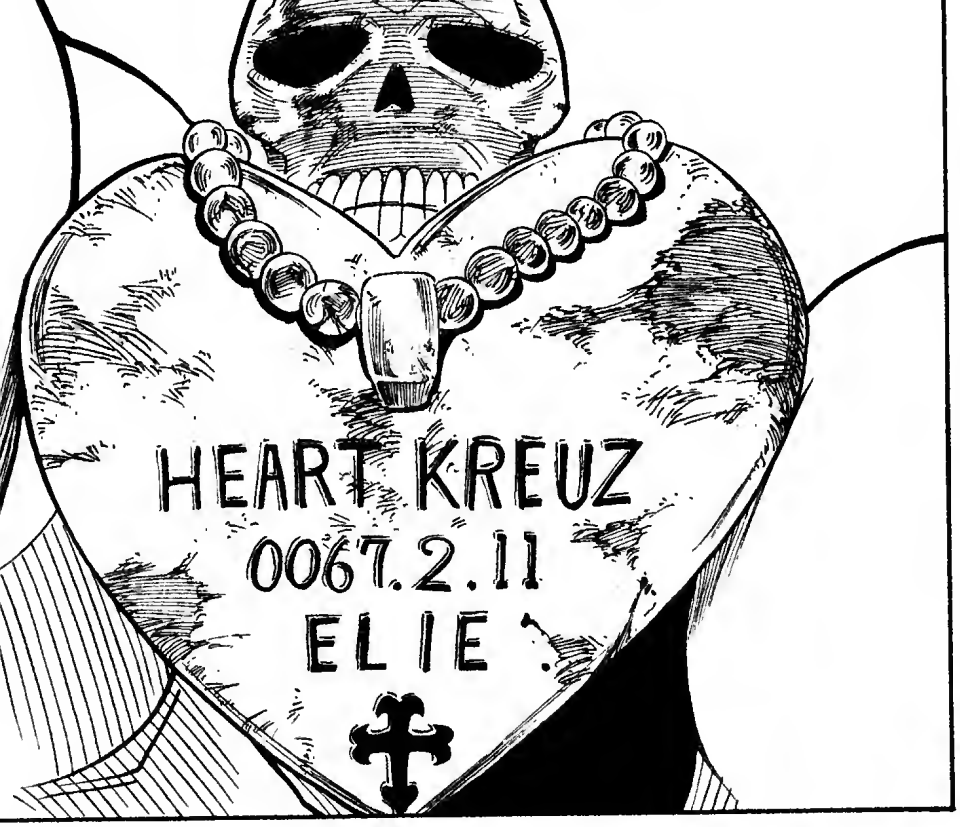
ELIE
see?
I SEE. THIS YEAR...


HEY!! TAKE THAT BACK!!
SO YOU MEAN IT'S NOT VERY VALUABLE.
I JUST ASSUMED YOU'D HAD IT SINCE BEFORE YOU LOST YOUR MEMORY.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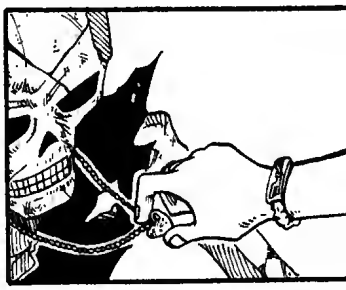
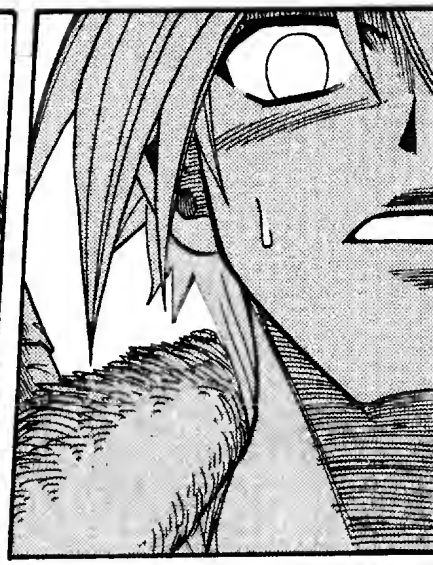
ELIE



WHO THE HECK IS THIS GUY?!
IMPOSS-IBLE!!

NO WAY ...
IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME!



WHAT?! CAN IT BE...?

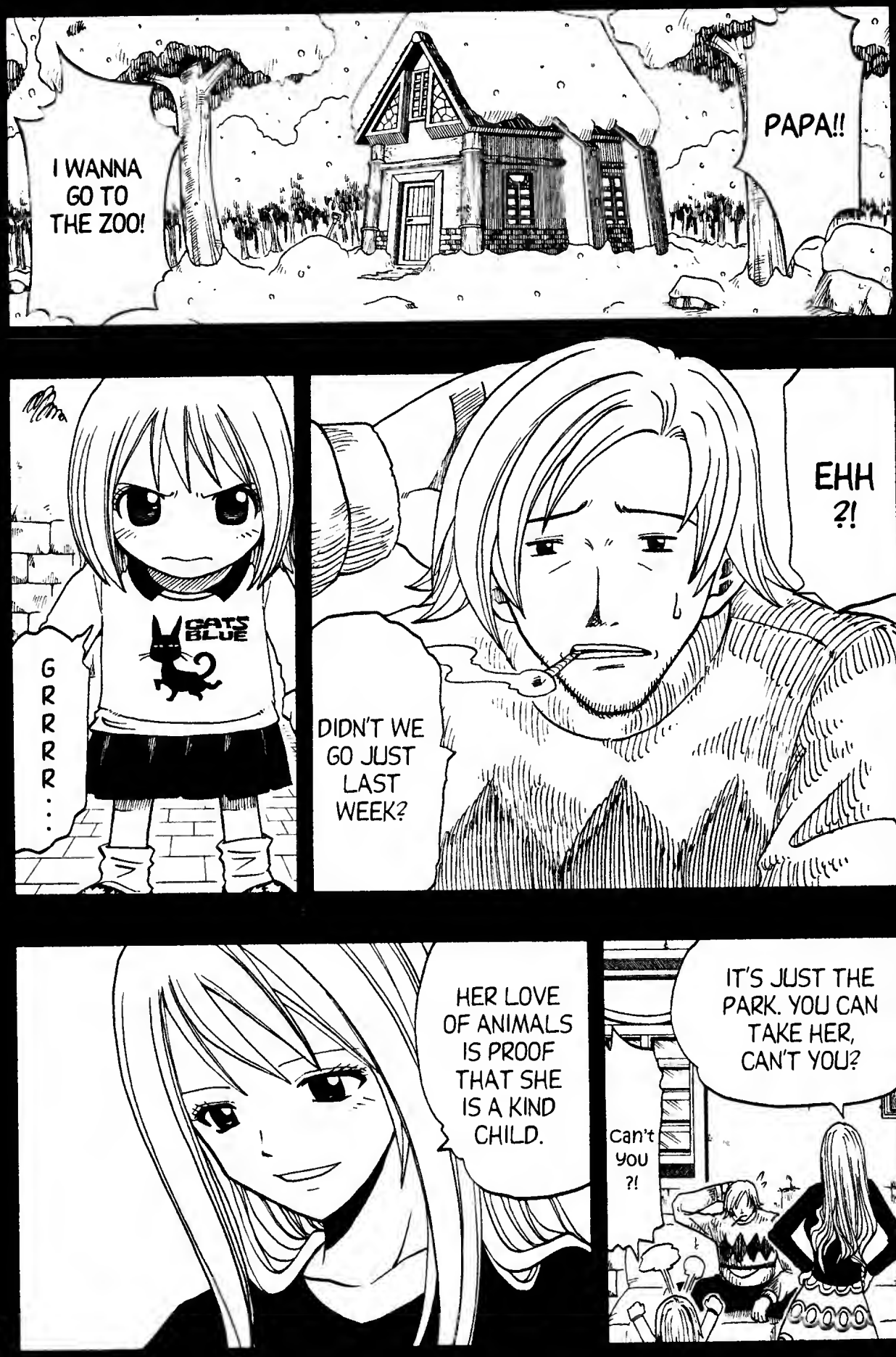
MR. LET'S EYES ARE SUPERIOR TO OUR OWN.
I DON'T SEE ANYTHIN'.
?!
WAIT... I CAN SEE SOMETHING IN THE DISTANCE.

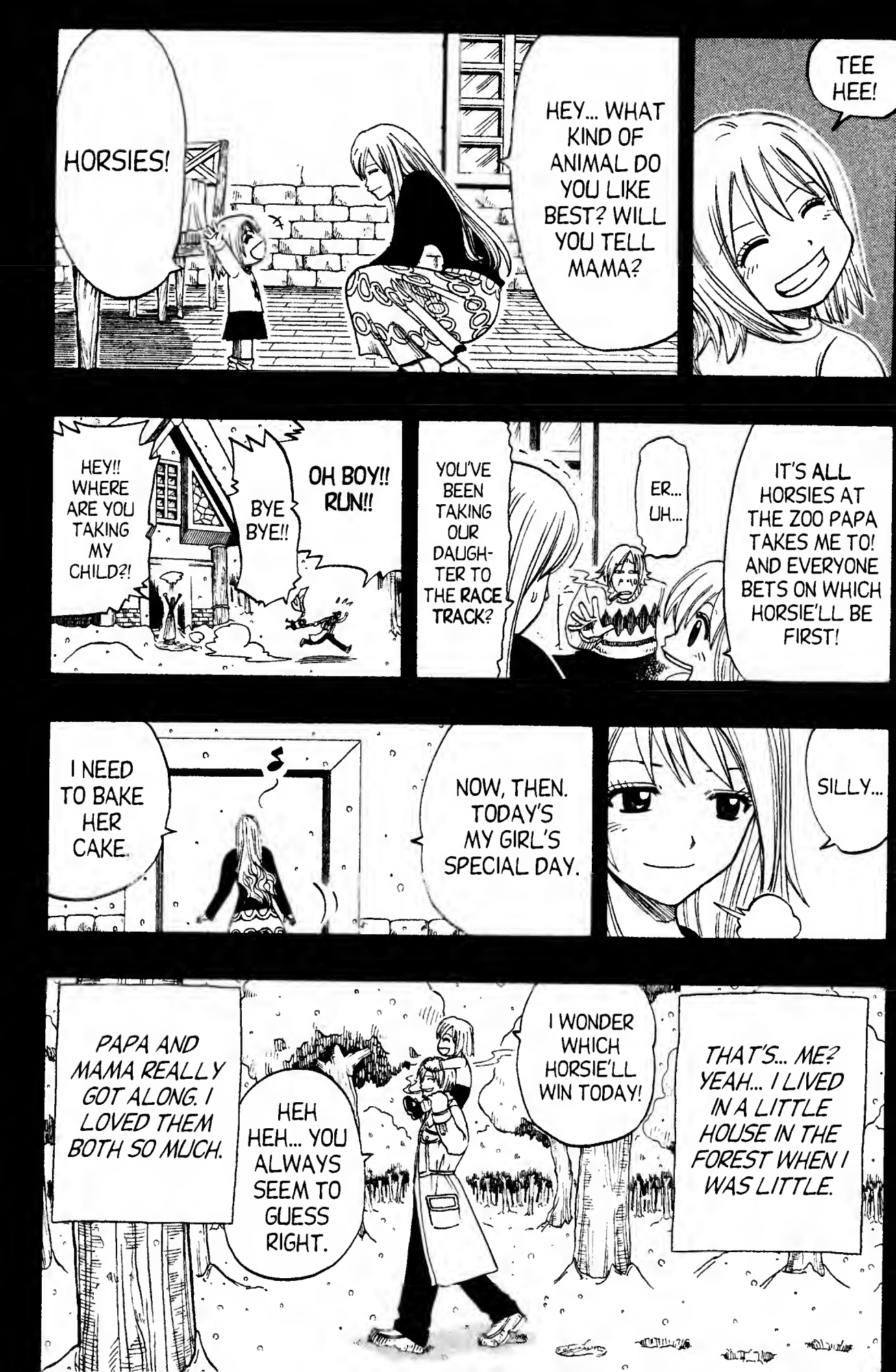
I'M SCARED...
IT'S OKAY. WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.
PUUN
ELIE, GO FORWARD OR TURN BACK, IT'S YOUR CHOICE.
I'M GOING.
I WANT TO FIND OUT WHO I REALLY AM!
THEN YOU MUST GO INTO THE FOREST.
ELIE...
IT'S OKAY, HARU. I CAN DO THIS ALONE.

A GRAVE?
!
RESHA VALENTINE
TH-THMP
TH-THMP
RESHA... RESHA VALENTINE'S GRAVE...
TH-THMP
TH-THMP
TH-THMP
TH-THMP
WHY DID I COME HERE...?

I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING...
...KAIM.

RAVE:95 ✝ TWILIGHT VOW


I WANNA GO TO THE ZOO!
PAPA!!
GRRRR...
CATS BLUE
DIDN'T WE GO JUST LAST WEEK?
EHH ?!
HER LOVE OF ANIMALS IS PROOF THAT SHE IS A KIND CHILD.
IT'S JUST THE PARK. YOU CAN TAKE HER, CAN'T YOU?
can't you ?!


HORSIES!
HEY... WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL DO YOU LIKE BEST? WILL YOU TELL MAMA?
TEE HEE!
HEY!! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING MY CHILD?!
BYE BYE!!
OH BOY!! RUN!!
YOU'VE BEEN TAKING OUR DAUGHTER TO THE RACE TRACK?
ER... UH...
IT'S ALL HORSIES AT THE ZOO PAPA TAKES ME TO! AND EVERYONE BETS ON WHICH HORSIE'LL BE FIRST!
I NEED TO BAKE HER CAKE.
NOW, THEN. TODAY'S MY GIRL'S SPECIAL DAY.
SILLY...
PAPA AND MAMA REALLY GOT ALONG. I LOVED THEM BOTH SO MUCH.
HEH HEH... YOU ALWAYS SEEM TO GUESS RIGHT.
I WONDER WHICH HORSIE'LL WIN TODAY!
THAT'S... ME? YEAH... I LIVED IN A LITTLE HOUSE IN THE FOREST WHEN I WAS LITTLE.

YOU'RE THE GREATEST, PAPA!!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU.
YAHOO!! WE WON AGAIN TODAY!!
TEE HEE!
HEY... WHAT DO YOU WANNA BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?
HEH... THAT'S MY GIRL. SOMEDAY SHE'LL BE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN GAMBLER.
Dumb father
...BUG!
I WANNA BE A...A...
HOLD UP A SECOND.
WE'RE BACK!!
HONEY, WE'RE HOME!!
YAH-HUH!! I'LL FLY TOO!
HA HA HA!! NO CAN DO, GIRL!
SO, WHY NOT BE A BIRD?

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HEH HEH.
HUH? NO.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT DAY TODAY IS?
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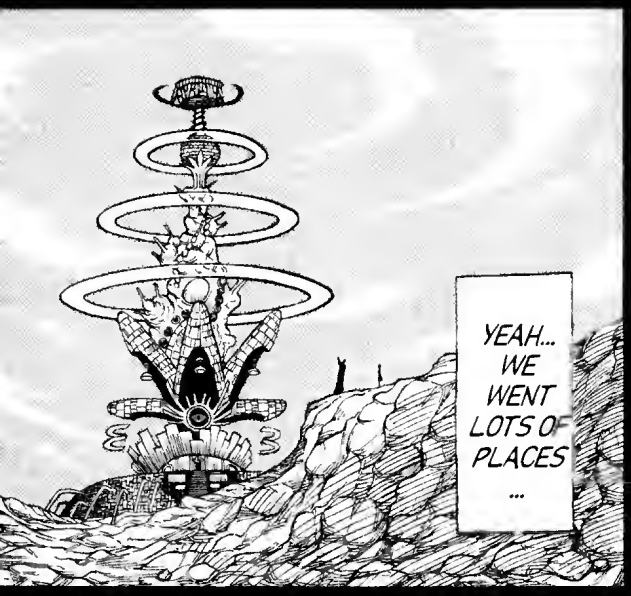
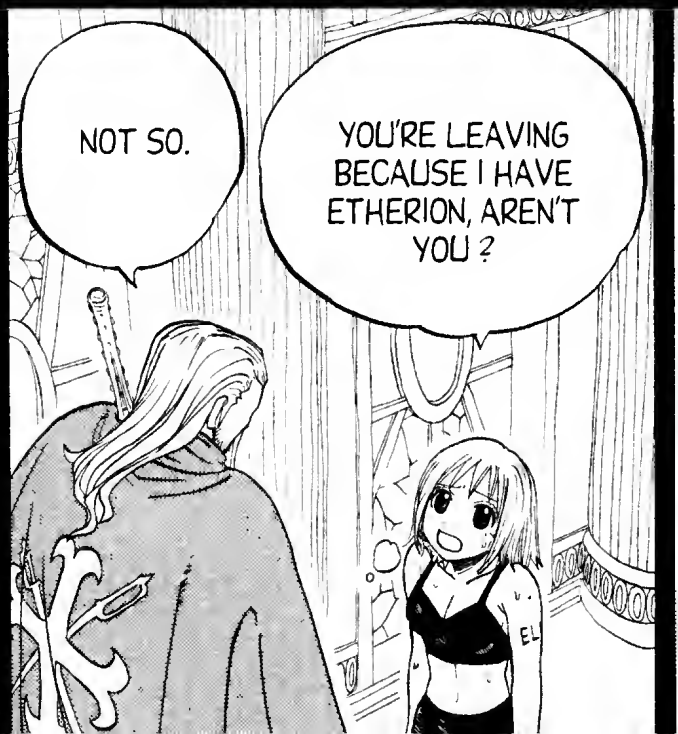
HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!
SURPRISE!!!
WOW!!
CONGRATULATIONS, IT'S YOUR FIFTH BIRTHDAY!

WOW!!
I HAVE A SPECIAL SOMETHING FOR YOU FOR THIS BIRTHDAY.
REALLY?!
I WANT IT, I WANT IT!!
TEE HEE!
WOW!! A TEDDY BEAR!! THANKS!!
HEE HEE... HIS NAME IS "KUMA."
HERE'S YOUR PRESENT!
WHAT IS IT?!
NOW I REMEMBER... THAT'S WHEN I STARTED TO USE MAGIC.
...HUH?
THAT'S ME... NOW?
HA HA HA HA HA
I WOULDN'T KNOW THAT MY MAGIC WAS ETHERION UNTIL A LOT LATER.

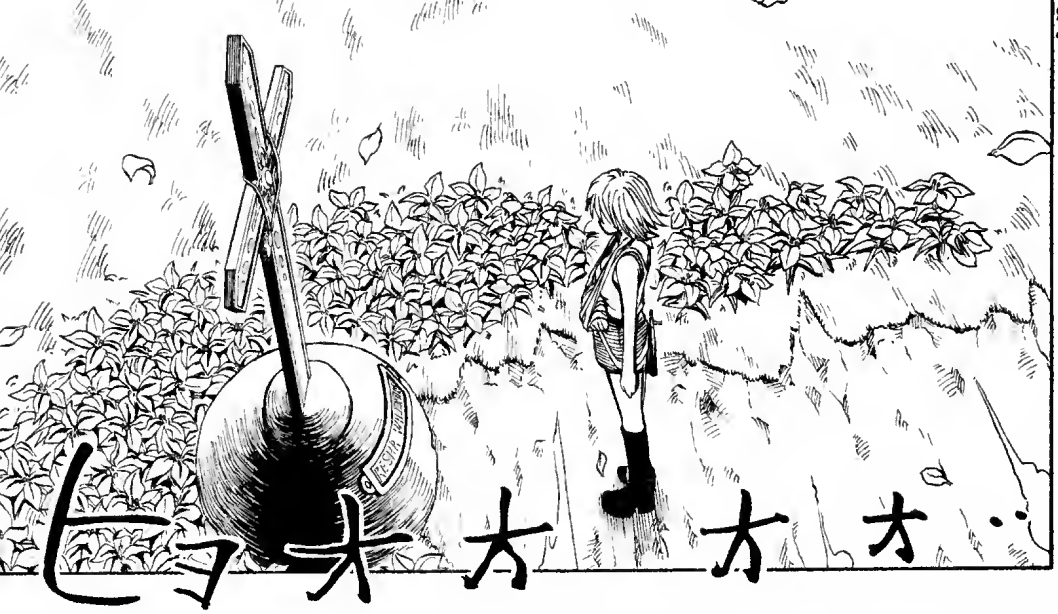
WHAT HAPPENED TO PAPA AND MAMA?

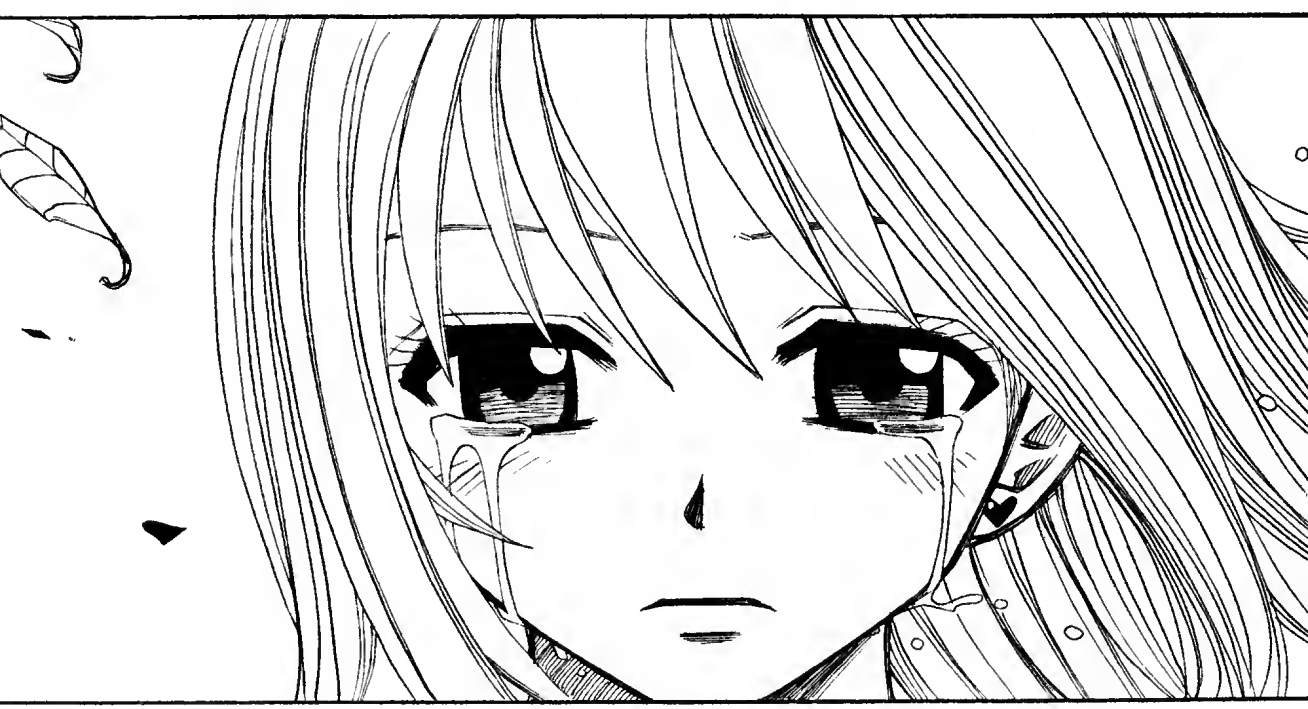




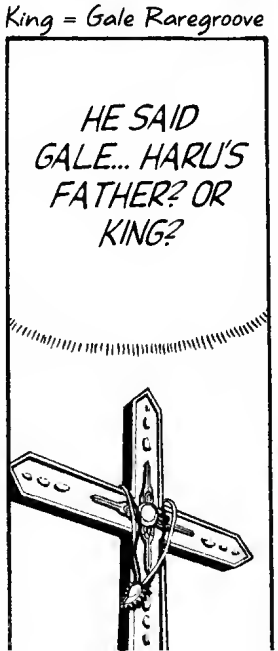
BUT... WHO IS HE?

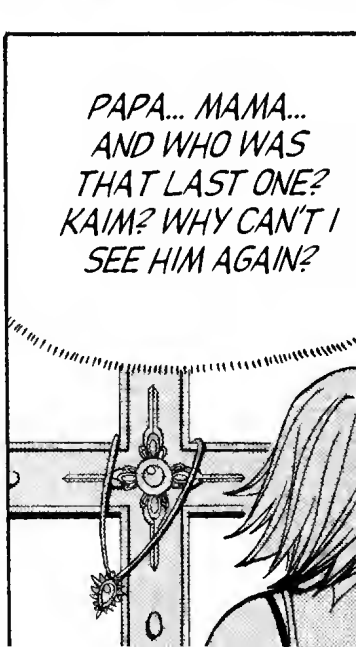
YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE THIS WORLD.
YOU MUST USE IT WISELY.
I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO!!
NO...
I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO...
YES... TAKE GOOD CARE OF GALE FOR ME.
...KAIM.
IN CASE I NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN... THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING...
I'M SORRY.
DON'T BE.

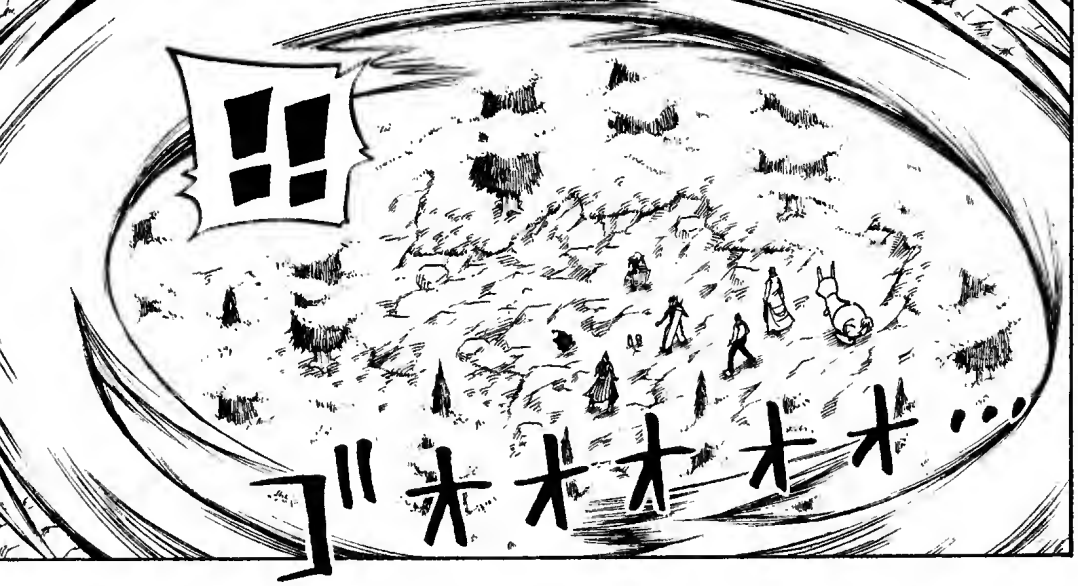




King = Gale Raregroove



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HEY? SOMETHING HAPPEN?
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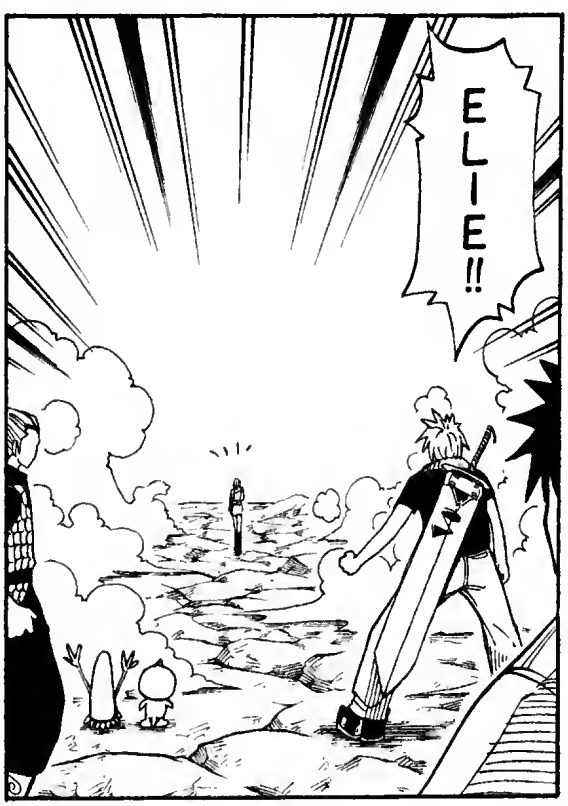
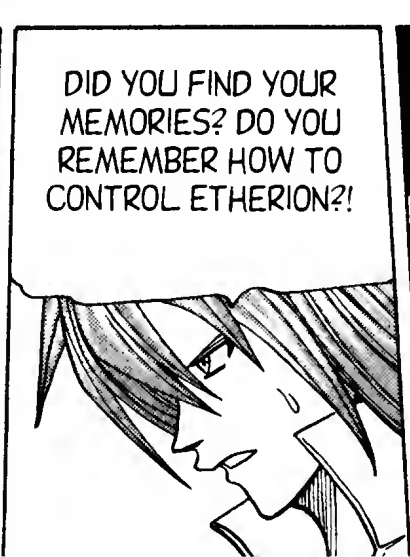

ELIE!!

WH-WHAT IS IT NOW?!
THE LAND-SCAPE'S RETURNING TO NORMAL.
THE SKELETON DISAP-PEARED TOO, POYO!


DID YOU FIND YOUR MEMORIES? DO YOU REMEMBER HOW TO CONTROL ETHERION?!

I THOUGHT SO.

I WAS AT... RESHA VALENTINE'S GRAVE.

BUT...
I SEE...
STILL DON'T HAVE A CLUE.
NOPE!
UNTIL NOW I THOUGHT IT WAS A REALLY AWFUL POWER.
I'M REALLY HAPPY TO KNOW JUST THAT.
IT MEANS I WASN'T PART OF SOME EXPERIMENT.
I WAS ABLE TO USE ETHERION FROM THE TIME I WAS LITTLE.
...I DID FIND OUT ONE THING.
I'M GONNA LEARN TO USE IT RIGHT.
FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO THINK OF IT AS A PRECIOUS GIFT.

YES.
PERHAPS WE CAME HERE TOO SOON.
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
ALL RIGHT!
SO WE'LL COME BACK ONCE WE'VE COLLECTED THE RAVES!
THEN WE'LL FIGURE OUT EVERYTHING!
INDEED.
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HEY, EVERY-BODY!!
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IT'S OUR SHIP!
HEBI? WHAT'RE YOU DOING OUT HERE?!
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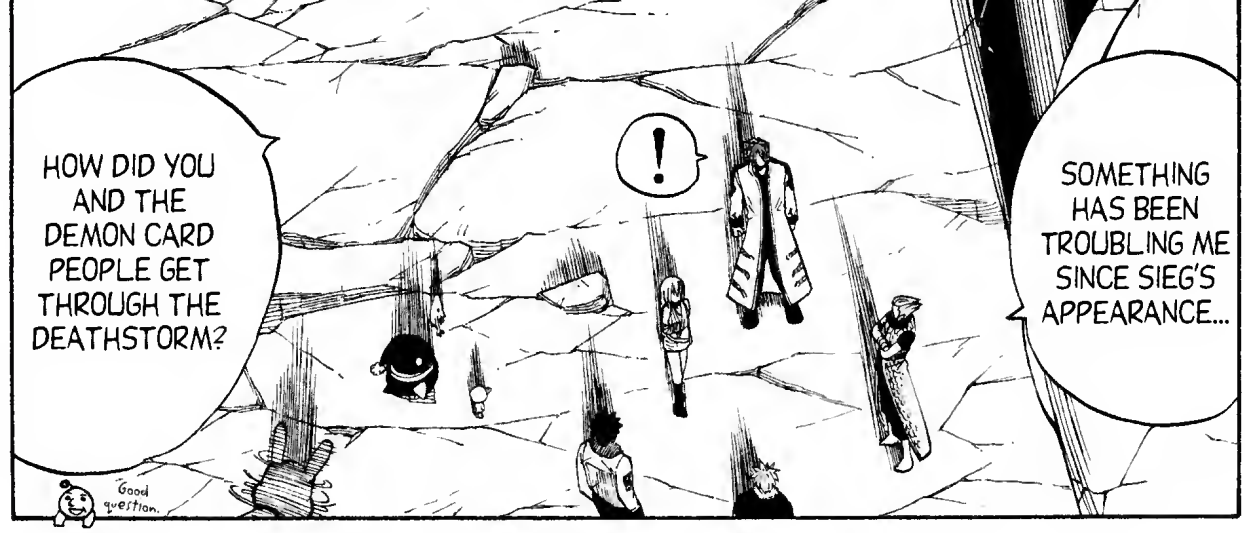
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL--THE DEATHSTORM'S TOTALLY CLEARED UP!!
WE SAW SOME KIND OF MASSIVE ENERGY BLAST OUT HERE. IT GAVE OFF A WICKED SHOCKWAVE--REALLY GAVE THE SHIP A BEATING.
YES, MOST HAPPY!!
MAN, ARE WE HAPPY TO SEE YOU!
LAND THE SHIP!! YOU GOT TO SYMPHONIA JUST IN TIME!!
TO THINK THAT ELIE'S USE OF ETHERION DURING THE BATTLE COULD MAKE THE DEATHSTORM VANISH...
Yeah.
That's scary!
WHAT?!
THE DEATH-STORM'S GONE?!
EEP!
YEAH. I REALLY HATE ALL THAT THUNDER.
I HAVE NO CLUE WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT NO DEATHSTORM'S A GOOD THING, RIGHT?


HOW DID YOU AND THE DEMON CARD PEOPLE GET THROUGH THE DEATHSTORM?
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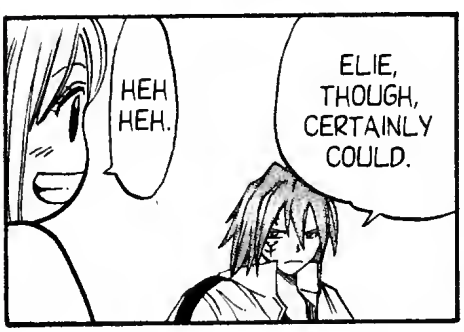
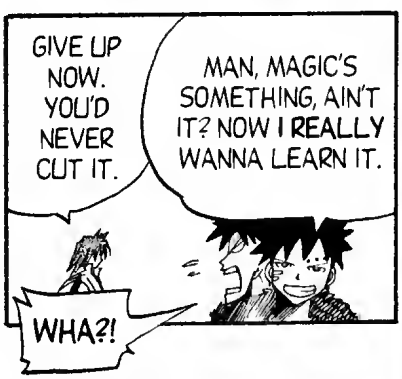
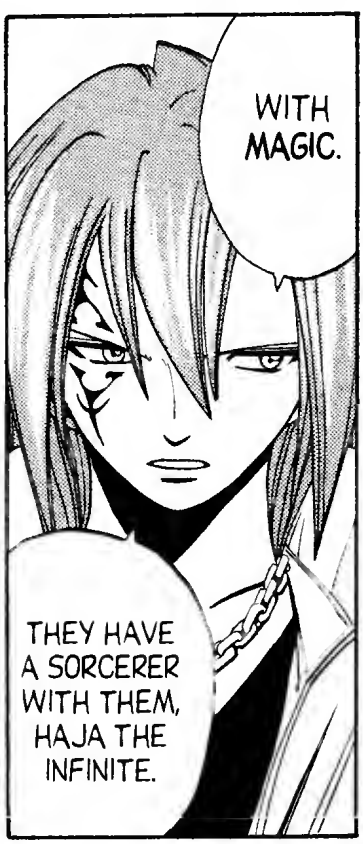
SOMETHING HAS BEEN TROUBLING ME SINCE SIEG'S APPEARANCE...
Good question.


HEH HEH.
ELIE, THOUGH, CERTAINLY COULD.


GIVE UP NOW. YOU'D NEVER CUT IT.
MAN, MAGIC'S SOMETHING, AIN'T IT? NOW I REALLY WANNA LEARN IT.
WHA?!


WITH MAGIC.
THEY HAVE A SORCERER WITH THEM, HAJA THE INFINITE.

EHH?!
AND THAT PENGUIN, AS WELL.

HEY, SIEG. YOU'RE NOT COMING WITH US?
!

I... I CAN USE MAGIC, POYO?!
TCH!
THAT DEPENDS ON YOU.
MR. RUBY!! WHEN YOU LEARN, TEACH ME, PLEASE!!

WE MUST ALL FOLLOW OUR DUTIES. YOURS IS TO GATHER RAVE.
EVERYONE FEELS SAFER WHEN YOU'RE AROUND, YOU KNOW.
MY DUTY IS TO PROTECT THE TIME-STREAM.
THAT'S RIGHT.
!!
HARU !!
IF WORDS CAN'T CONVINCE YOU TO COME WITH US...
I SEE...
SIEG !!!!
HARU WAIT! PLEASE STOP...!!
DUDE, YOU'RE OUTTA YOUR LEAGUE!! DON'T DO SOMETHING STUPID!

I SWEAR TO YOU NOW...
...I WILL SURPASS YOU IN SWORDS AND MAGIC!!!

IT'S A PROMISE.
IN THE MEANTIME WE'RE GONNA GET STRONGER!!
ONCE YOU'VE GATHERED THE OTHER RAVE STONES, WE WILL MEET HERE AGAIN.
THEN WE'LL FIGHT LUCIA... TOGETHER. THIS I SWEAR!
This is too cool, poyo!
STRONGER...
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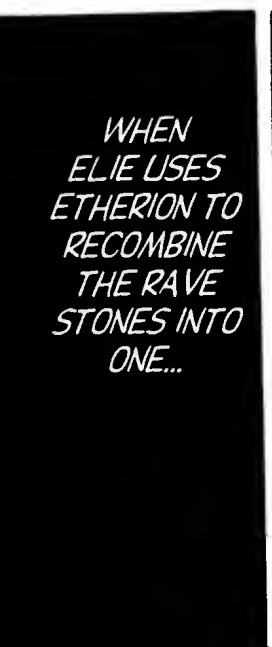
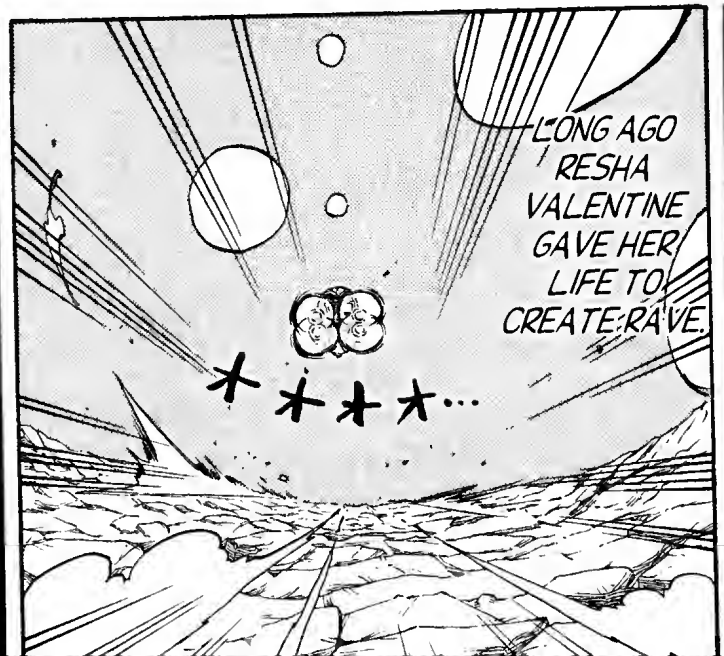
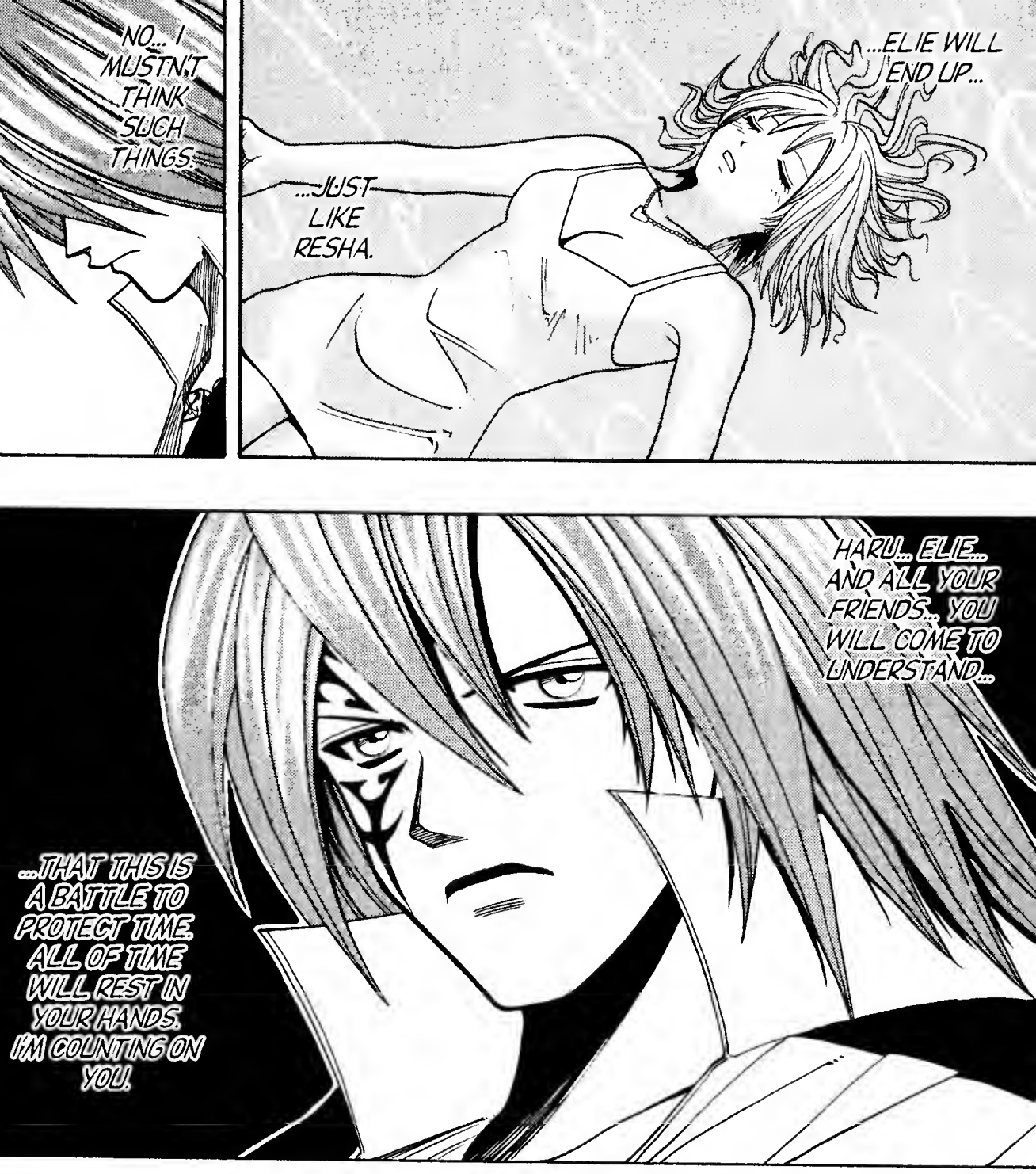
SEE YA LATER!!

SIEG! THANKS FOR SAVING ME!
THE PAST'S BEHIND US FROM HERE ON OUT!
HARU, TAKE CARE OF ELIE!
Take care...?!
YOU BET!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!!!
LET THE RAVE HUNT BEGIN!! BLAST OFF!!
BYE BYE! ♡


WHEN ELIE USES ETHERION TO RECOMBINE THE RAVE STONES INTO ONE...


LONG AGO RESHA VALENTINE GAVE HER LIFE TO CREATE RAVE.

ELIE...


NO... I MUSTN'T THINK SUCH THINGS.
...JUST LIKE RESHA.
...ELIE WILL END UP...
HARU... ELIE... AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS... YOU WILL COME TO UNDERSTAND...
...THAT THIS IS A BATTLE TO PROTECT TIME. ALL OF TIME WILL REST IN YOUR HANDS. I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

.....
Sleep? Huh? Where?!
SHADDUP!! I'M TRYING TO SLEEP!!
I WANNA LEARN MAGIC, POYO!!
IS THAT ALL YOU EVER THINK ABOUT?!
I SAY WE GO TO WHICHEVER HAS THE MOST CASINOS.
BY THE WAY, WHERE DO WE HEAD FIRST? EAST OR SOUTH?

Q&A CORNER!!

Q. TELL US HOW YOU CAME UP WITH NAMES FOR THE ORACION SIX.

A. SURE... HERE WE GO!

SHUDA: THIS ONE'S BASED ON TWO NAMES I PICKED UP FROM A FIGHTING GAME, "JUDO" AND "JEDA". I PLAYED AROUND WITH THEM AND THOUGHT THE RESULT WAS PRETTY COOL.

REINA: MEANS "QUEEN" IN SPANISH. SHE WAS ALWAYS AROUND KING, LIKE A QUEEN, HENCE REINA. IN SPANISH, KING'S REAL NAME IS "REY," AND JEGAN'S JACK IS "RITTA".

JEGAN: A "J" NAME BASED ON THE "JACK" I MENTIONED ABOVE. AT FIRST, I WANTED EVERYONE'S NAMES TO FIT WITH THE IDEA OF "DEMON CARD," BUT I COULDN'T THINK OF ENOUGH NAMES TO STICK WITH IT.

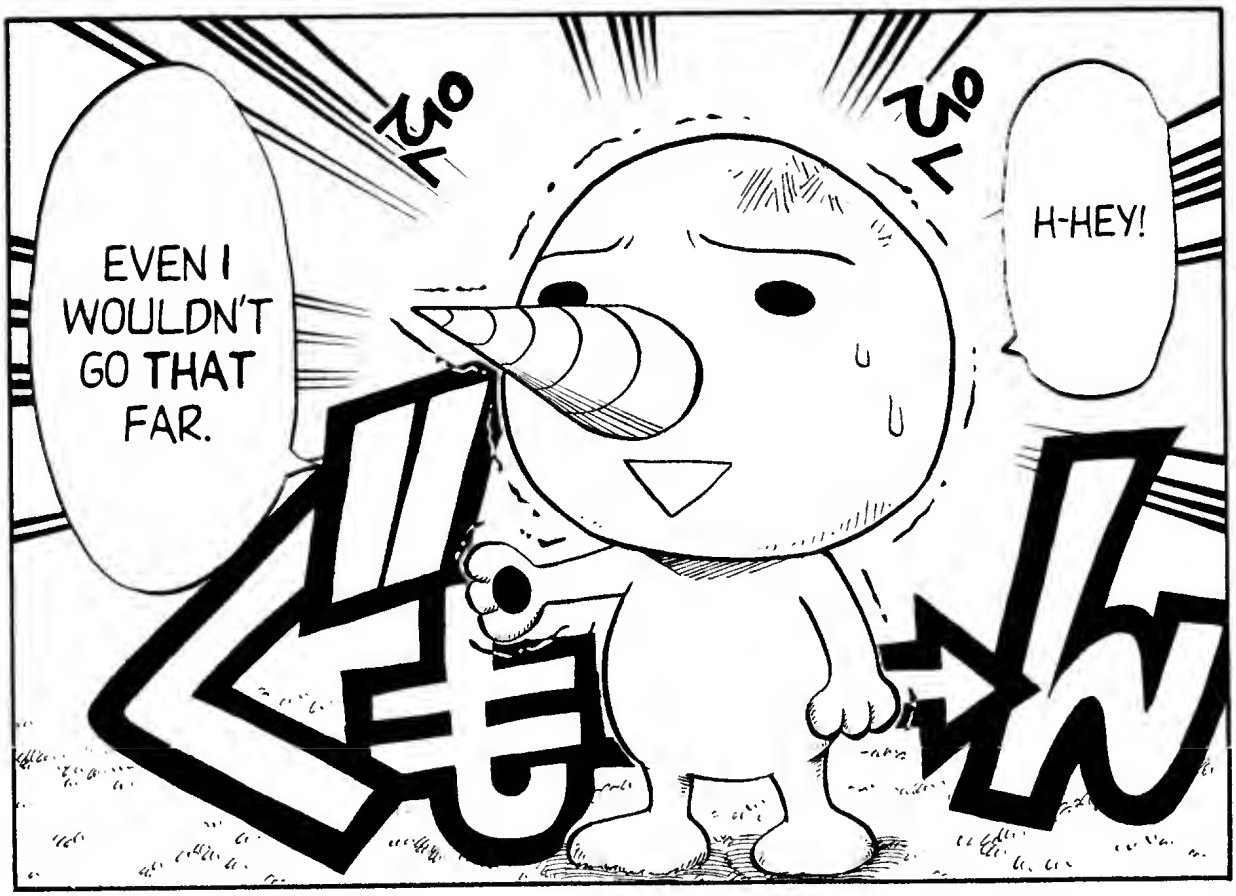
BERIAL: THIS IS AN ACTUAL DEMON'S NAME. I WAS READING A BOOK ABOUT DEMONS AND THIS NAME STUCK IN MY MIND. I THOUGHT IT FIT.

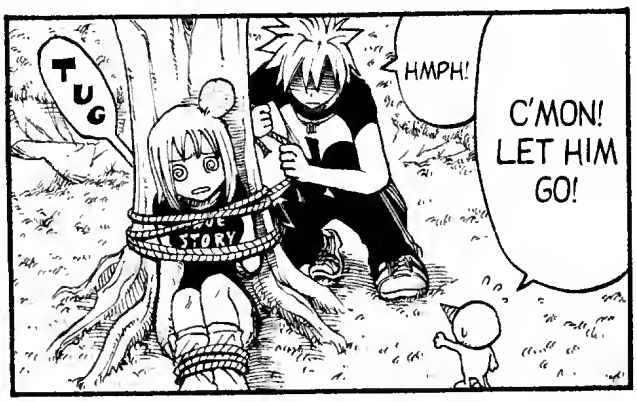
IULIUS: I DON'T REMEMBER EXACTLY BUT, I THINK IT MEANS AUGUST IN SOME LANGUAGE OR OTHER. THERE'S NO SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHARACTER. IT SOUNDED GOOD, SO I USED IT. (ACTUALLY, MASHIMA-SENSEI, THAT'S "JULY," AND IT'S LATIN. -ED.)

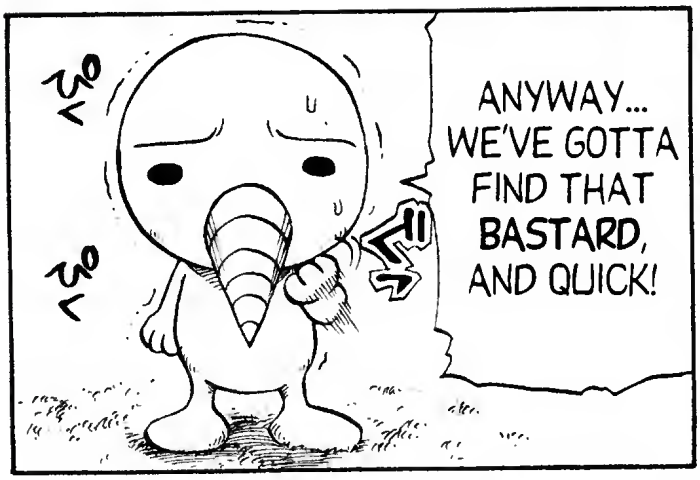
LUCIA: AGAIN, THIS IS JUST A NAME THAT SOUNDED GOOD. WHAT IT MEANS... WELL, THAT'S IN THE DETAILED CHARACTER INFO ON P. 190.

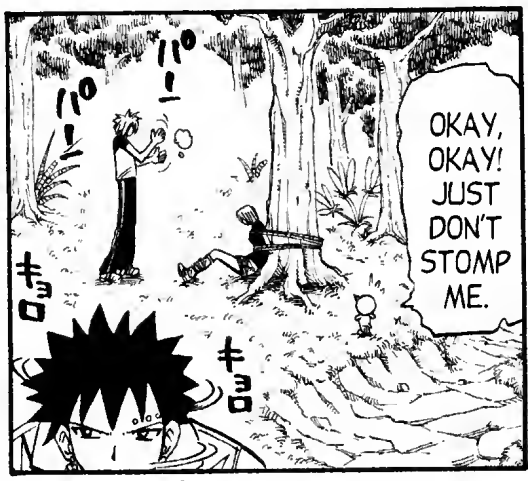
BY THE WAY, THE WORD ORACION IS THE SPANISH WORD FOR "PRAYER," SO THEIR NAME TRANSLATES TO "THE SIX PRAYERS."

RAVE
MASTER

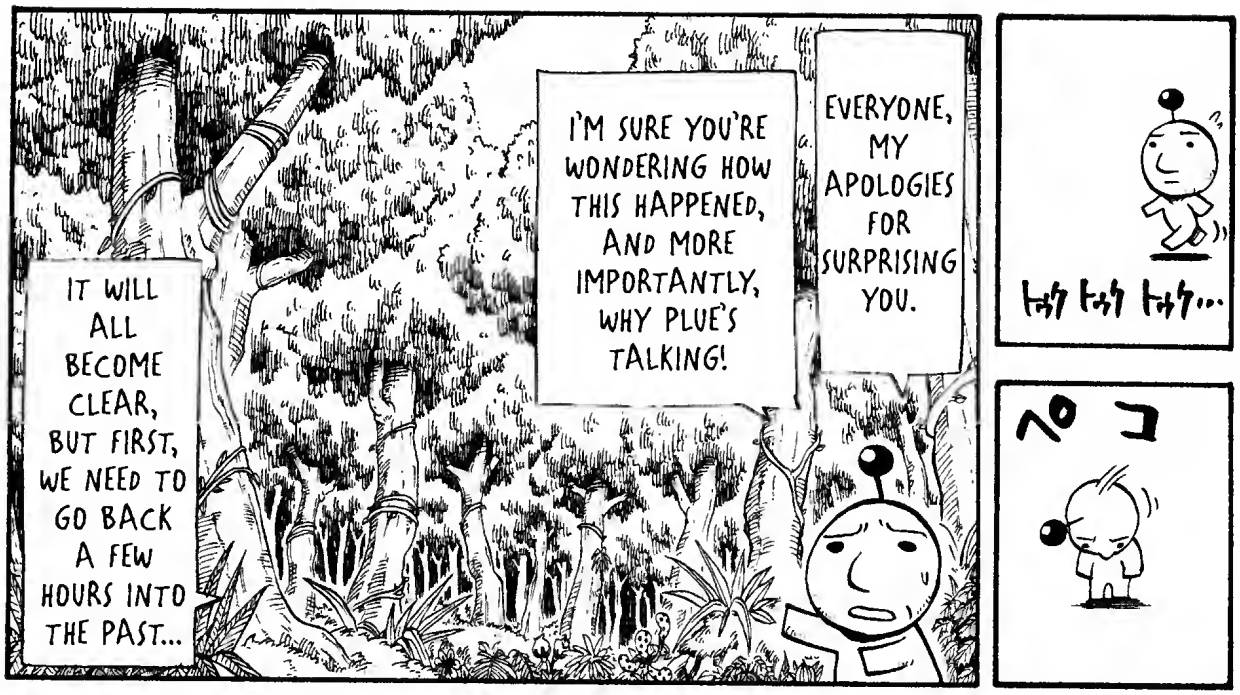








RAVE:96 THE SEARCH FOR ALICE!


EVERYONE, MY APOLOGIES FOR SURPRISING YOU.
I'M SURE YOU'RE WONDERING HOW THIS HAPPENED, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHY PLUE'S TALKING!
IT WILL ALL BECOME CLEAR, BUT FIRST, WE NEED TO GO BACK A FEW HOURS INTO THE PAST...
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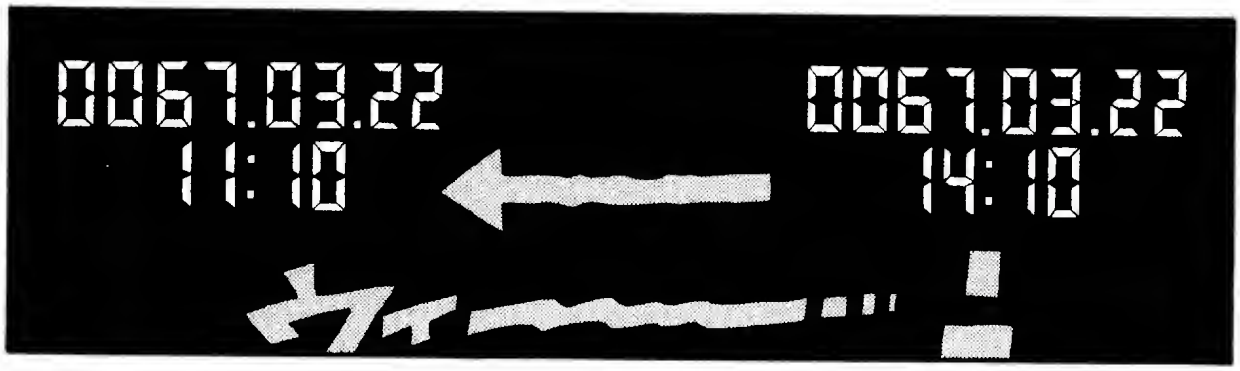
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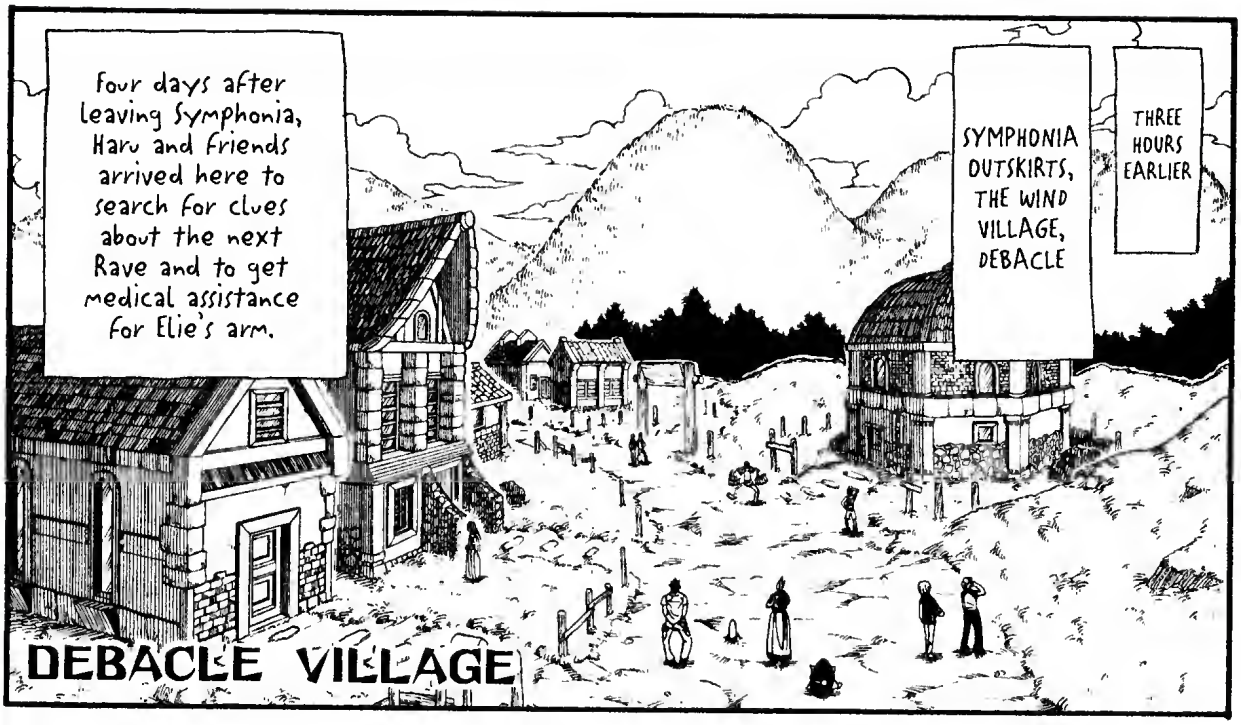
Four days after leaving Symphonia, Haru and friends arrived here to search for clues about the next Rave and to get medical assistance for Elie's arm.
SYMPHONIA OUTSKIRTS, THE WIND VILLAGE, DEBACLE
THREE HOURS EARLIER
DEBACLE VILLAGE

THERE'S NO LOGIC TO MEDICINE HEALING A FRACTURE.
I'M CERTAIN THIS DOCTOR CAN HEAL ELIE'S BROKEN ARM IN NO TIME.
SO YOU'RE SURE THIS DOCTOR OF YOURS LIVES AROUND HERE?
YES, A FAMOUS DOCTOR KNOWN FOR MIXING SECRET ELIXIRS.
Haru, look, a windmill!
HEY, YOU'RE RIGHT. COOL!
Hmph!
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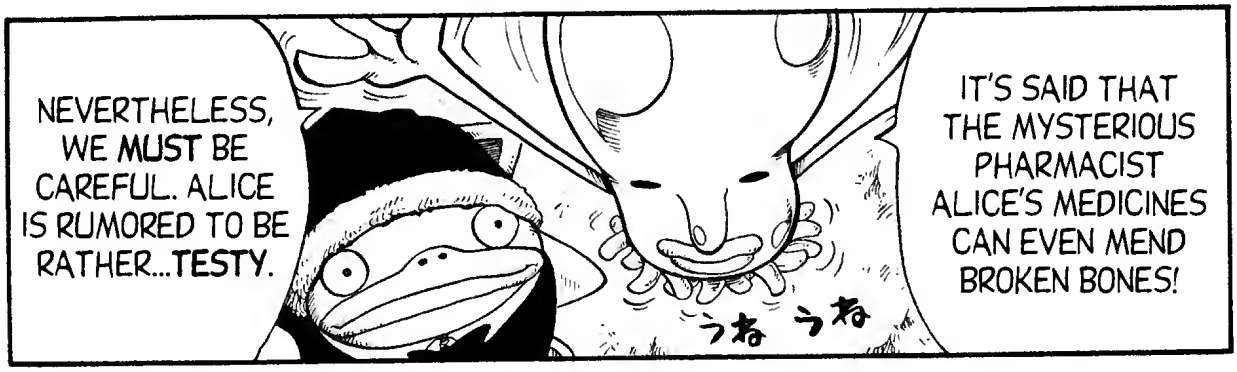
E-AREA


NEVERTHELESS, WE MUST BE CAREFUL. ALICE IS RUMORED TO BE RATHER...TESTY.
IT'S SAID THAT THE MYSTERIOUS PHARMACIST ALICE'S MEDICINES CAN EVEN MEND BROKEN BONES!
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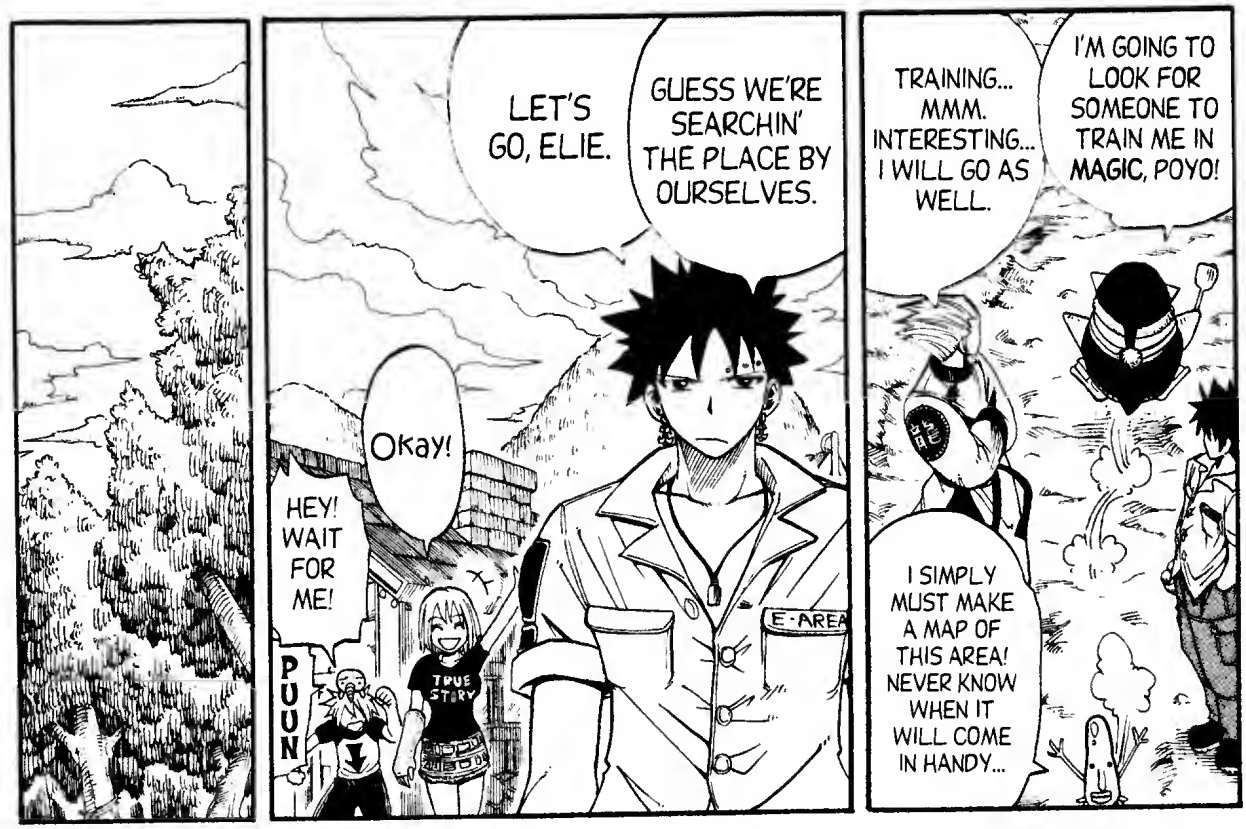
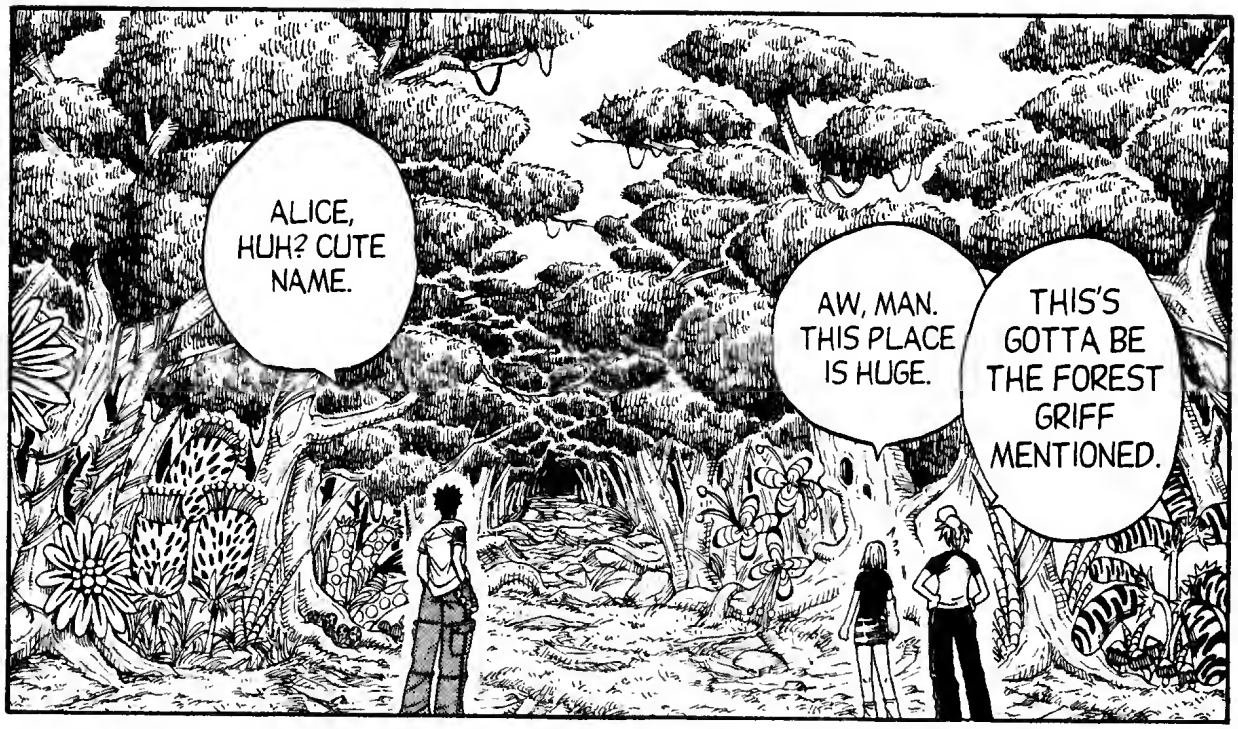
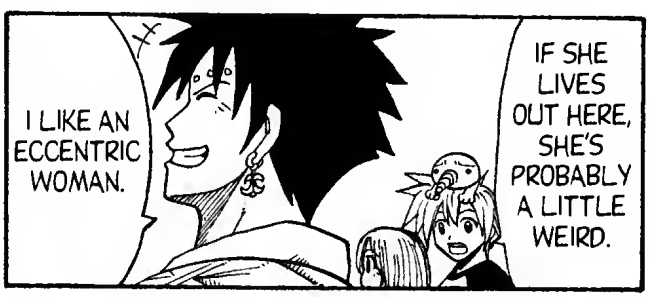
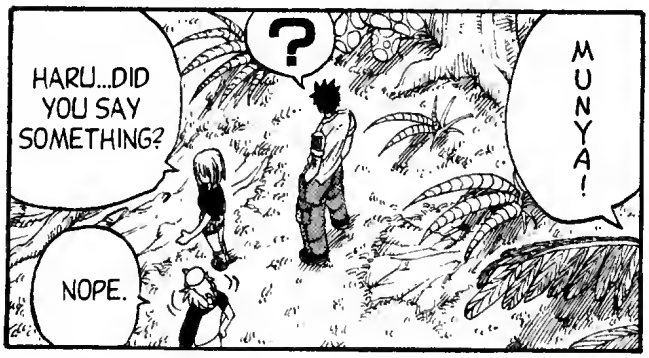

LET'S GO, ELIE.
GUESS WE'RE SEARCHIN' THE PLACE BY OURSELVES.
Okay!
HEY! WAIT FOR ME!
PUUN
TRUE STORY
E-AREA
TRAINING... MMM. INTERESTING... I WILL GO AS WELL.
I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR SOMEONE TO TRAIN ME IN MAGIC, POYO!
I SIMPLY MUST MAKE A MAP OF THIS AREA! NEVER KNOW WHEN IT WILL COME IN HANDY...


ALICE, HUH? CUTE NAME.
AW, MAN. THIS PLACE IS HUGE.
THIS'S GOTTA BE THE FOREST GRIFF MENTIONED.

ANYWAY, LET'S HEAD ON IN.


I LIKE AN ECCENTRIC WOMAN.
IF SHE LIVES OUT HERE, SHE'S PROBABLY A LITTLE WEIRD.


HARU...DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
?
MUNYA!
NOPE.

!!
MUNYA! MUNYA!

MUNYA...

MUNYA!
TH-THE FLOWER ATE A RABBIT!!!
EWW!
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MUNYA!
OH, DID ME SURPRISE YOU?
CENSORED
A PERSON ?!

WHAT'S WITH HIM?
Let's Play! Let's Play!!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!

MUNYA!

TRUE STORY

AND ME PLAY NURSE!
MUNYA!
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YOU PLAY DOCTOR.

WHat DO YOU Wanna Play?
ER... MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST HUMOR HIM.
MUNYA!
TRUE STORY

AS A NURSE, THIS GUY WOULD SCARE ANYONE!
AS A NURSE, THIS GUY'S EVEN SCARIER THAN MY SISTER.
Gross!

Medicine, medicine, medicine, medicine. It's so fuuuuuun... munya nya nya nya...

THIS GUY'S NUTS!

WOULD YOU BY ANY CHANCE KNOW ANYONE NAMED ALICE?
UM... MR. MEDICINE?

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AGH!
HO HYO!
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ヤバ…
MUNYA!
ビュー
ポワ～→
WHAT THE... HECK... WAS THAT...?
ビクッ
!!
ポワ～

CHECK UP COMPLETE!
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WHAT IS IT, HARU?
HARU? I'M ELIE. WHAT AM I DOING OVER THERE?
!
HUH? WHAT ARE YA TALKIN' ABOUT?
I'M MUSICA.
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PUUN
E-A
BUT... MUSICA'S OVER THERE.
WHA?!

PFT PFT!
MAYBE WE'VE... SWITCHED BODIES?!
WHY IS PLUE'S SOUND COMING OUT OF MY MOUTH?
TRUE STORY
THEN THAT MEANS HARU MUST BE IN...?
PLUE'S IN MUSICA ...
I'M IN HARU?
I'M IN ELIE...
PUUN
NOOOOOO!!!

MUNYA!!
MUNYA!!
PUWA!! HYA HYA HYA!!!

SMELL YOU LATER!
MUNYA! IT'S BEEN FUN!
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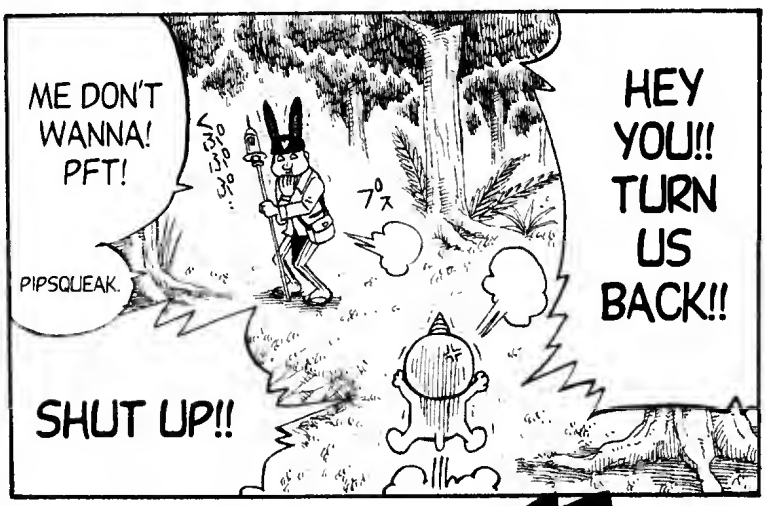
ME DON'T WANNA! PFT!
PIPSQUEAK.
HEY YOU!! TURN US BACK!!
SHUT UP!!

AW, GREK. I FORGOT, YOUR ARM'S BROKEN!
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OUCH!

WHA?! YOU MEAN I'LL BE STUCK LIKE THIS FOREVER?!
PUUN
DAMMIT... HE GOT AWAY!

SNAP
YOU'RE NOT GETTIN' AWAY!!

I KNOW WE'LL FIND A WAY TO FIX THIS!!
IT'LL BE OKAY!
THAT BASTARD! I'M GONNA KILL HIM!!
DAMMIT! WHO DOES THAT CRACKPOT THINK HE IS?!
DON'T LAUGH!! I'M HARU!! HARU!!
HAR HAR HAR!
TEE HEE HEE! PLUE'S TALKING!
THIS AIN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL.
HMM... NICE.
KYAA!!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?!
OH... RIGHT... THIS IS ELIE'S BODY...
STOMP
OOF!
WHAT IS IT, PLUE, ER... HARU?
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TUG
STORY
HMPH!
C'MON, LET HIM GO!
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H-HEY.
EVEN I WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR.
And that brings us back to the present!
PUUN
ANYWAY, WE'VE GOTTA FIND THAT BASTARD, AND QUICK.
NO WAY.
OKAY, OKAY! JUST DON'T STOMP ME.
FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, SOMEONE, STOP MY BODY!! PLEASE!!
PUUN
ELIE...I'M SORRY. PLEASE UNTIE ME.
TRUE STORY

HEY, HARU. WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE BEING IN PLUE?
LIKE... WELL... LIKE PLUE.
TRUE STORY
GIVE ME A SEC. I'M GONNA CONCEN-TRATE...
ALL RIGHT. I'LL TRY.
THAT'S DOGS, STUPID.
WELL... PLUE'S AN INSECT. THAT MEANS HE HAS A GOOD NOSE, RIGHT?
UMM...
GET SERIOUS, WILL YA?
TRU STORY
I AM SER-IOUS!!
THIS WAY! COME ON!!

MUNYA!!
THERE HE IS!!
ELIE!! JUST THROW PLUE--UH, I MEAN, ME--LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO!
CRAP... THAT GUY'S FAST ON HIS FEET!
HA HAA!! NO ONE'S CAUGHT ME IN 500 YEARS!!
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MUNYA... FOUND ME ALREADY.
AIEEE!!!
LET'S GO!
PUUN
YOU LET HER DO THAT TO YOU, PLUE?
OKAY!!

WAAAH!
EEP!
CHANGE US BACK!!
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YO BUTT-FACE !!
WHAT THE-?!!
RATS!
YOU IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND FOR?!
AW, SNAP! SOMEONE GET ME OUTTA THIS TREE!!
HO HO!!
UGH !!
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ALL RIGHT !!
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I'VE GOT YOU NOW, YOU OLD FART!!
CAN'T CATCH ME!!
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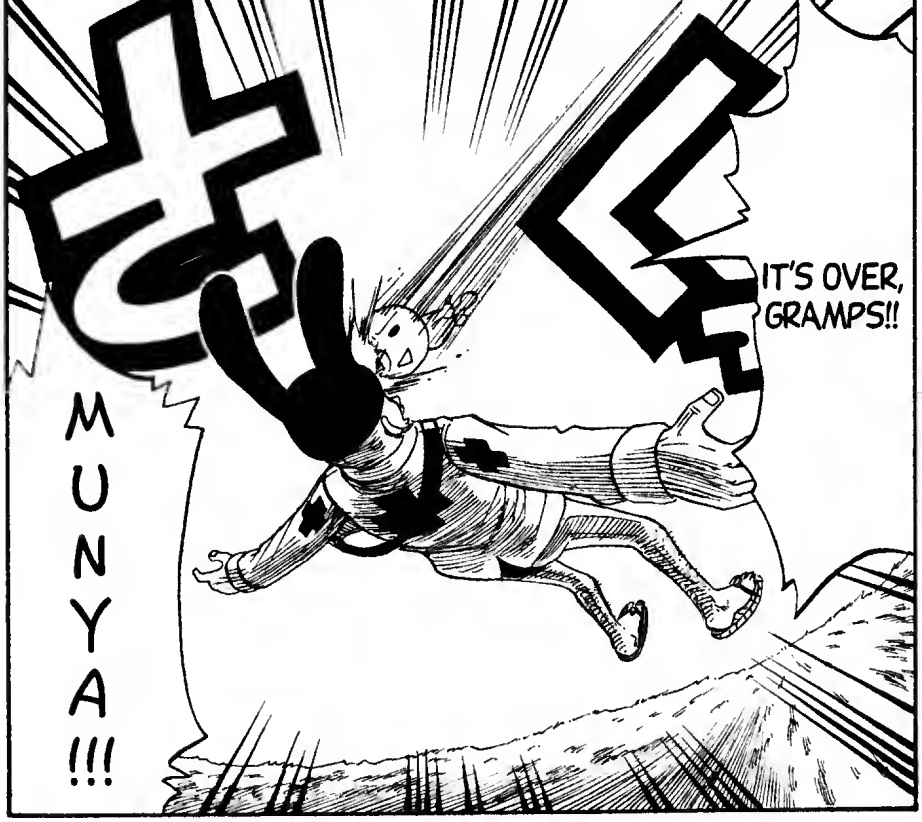
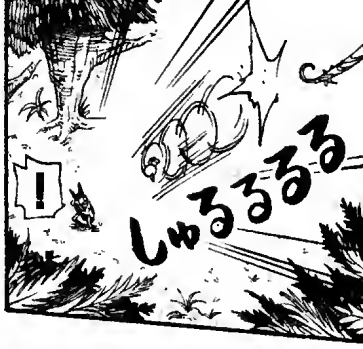
YOU'RE MINE!!


MUNYA!!!
IT'S OVER, GRAMPS!!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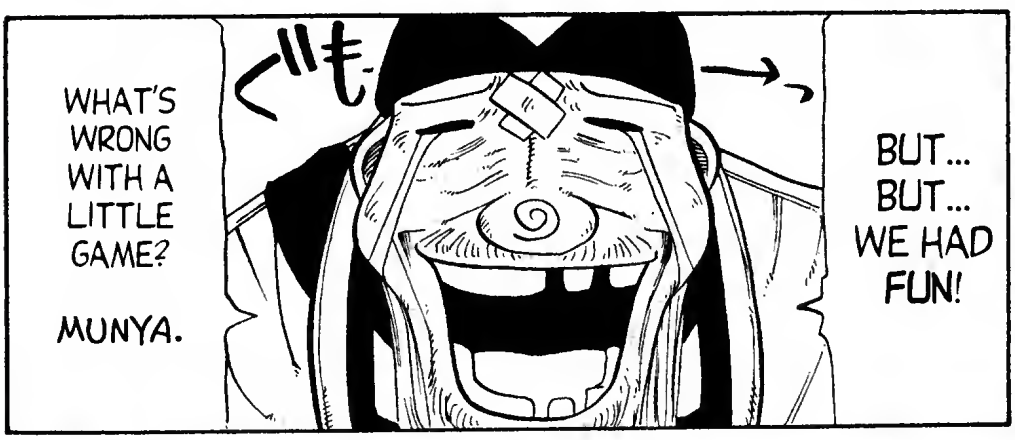
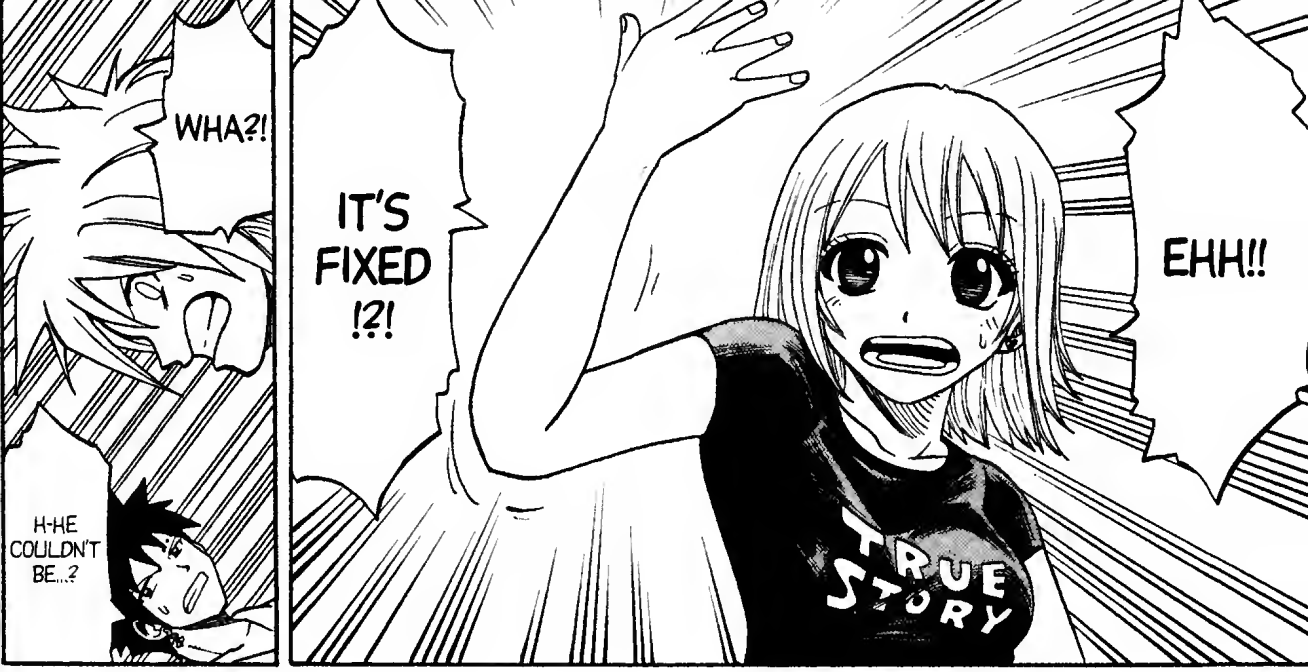
WHAT?!

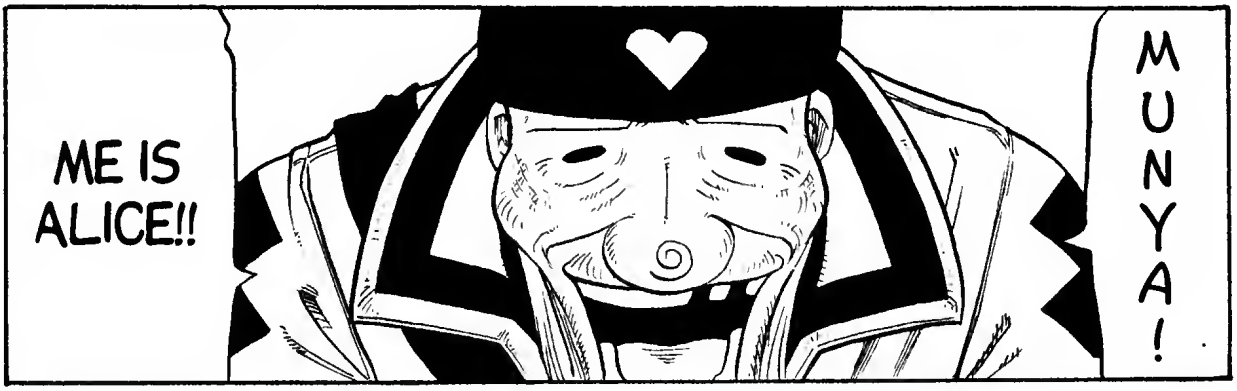

WHAT'S WRONG WITH A LITTLE GAME?
MUNYA.
BUT... BUT... WE HAD FUN!

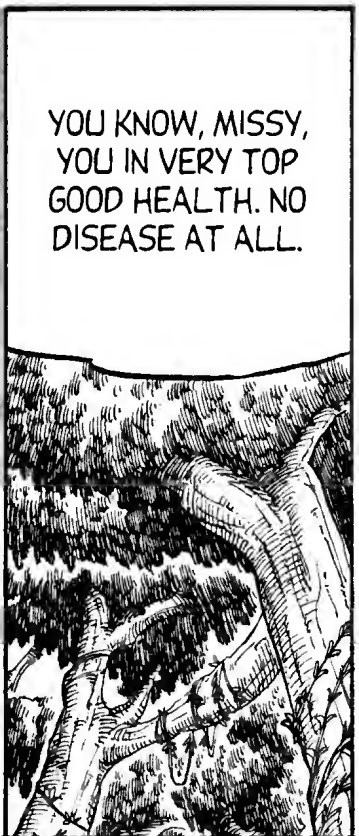
HEY, DON'T BE SO HARD ON HIM. WE'RE BACK TO NORMAL, RIGHT?
LET'S GET BACK TO LOOKING FOR ALICE!
TRUE

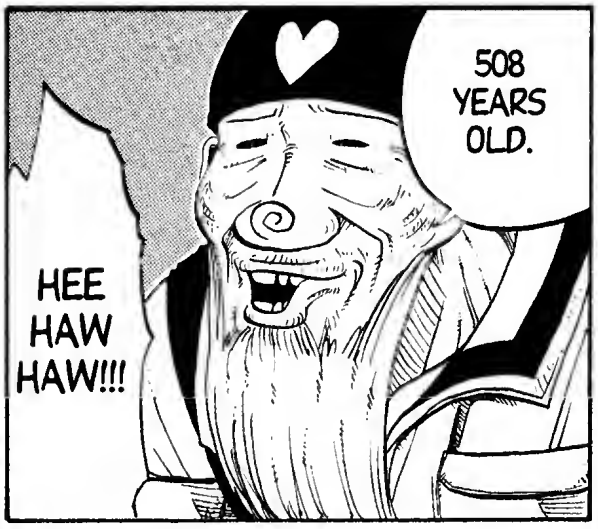
DON'T YOU "MUNYA" ME!!
MUNYA.
PUUN
LITTLE GAME MY BUTT!! WHAT IF WE WERE STUCK THAT WAY FOR LIFE?!

ME KNOW! ME MAKE MEDICINE TO FIX YOUR ARM TO THANK YOU!
HEY, MISSY. YOU A REALLY NICE GIRL.
GULP
TRUE STORY
ELIE!!
AAH!!
HERE !!!
EH?
SEE? SHE MOVE ARM NOW!
YOU PULLIN' ANOTHER STUNT, GRAMPS?!
HEY! ELIE, ARE YOU OKAY?! SAY SOMETHING!
Munya! NO NEED TO FEAR. BROKEN BONE IS HEALING!

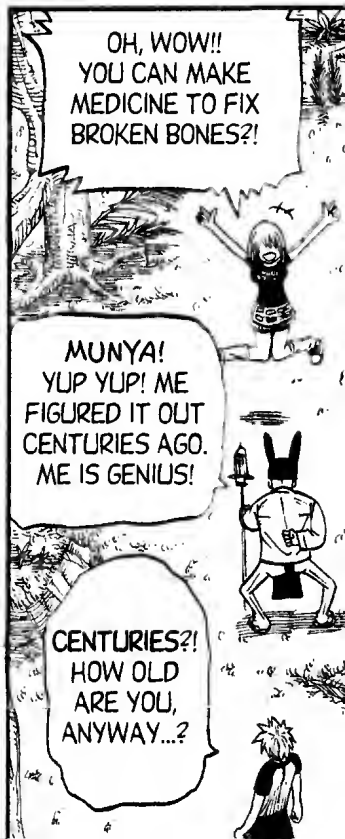

WHA?!
H-HE COULDN'T BE...?
IT'S FIXED !?!
EHH!!
TRUE STORY


ME IS ALICE!!
MUNYA!


YOU KNOW, MISSY, YOU IN VERY TOP GOOD HEALTH. NO DISEASE AT ALL.


508 YEARS OLD.
HEE HAW HAW!!!

Munya!
THANKS, GRAMPA MUNYA!
ALICE IS THIS WRINKLY DUDE? I THOUGHT IT WAS A CHICK...


OH, WOW!! YOU CAN MAKE MEDICINE TO FIX BROKEN BONES?!
MUNYA! YUP YUP! ME FIGURED IT OUT CENTURIES AGO. ME IS GENIUS!
CENTURIES?! HOW OLD ARE YOU, ANYWAY...?

YUP... IN ALL LONG YEARS, ME BECOME AN EXPERT ON DISEASES. ME CAN TELL WHAT AILS PEOPLE JUST BY LOOKING AT THEM.
R... REALLY ?!
EHH...!!
I'M... SICK?
I'M GONNA DIE?
EH...?
YOU FEEL LIKE A NEW PERSON! MUNYA!
ME KNOW! ME GIVE YOU MY SPECIALTY, ALICE'S ELIXIR OF RENEWAL!
HE MAY TALK FUNNY, BUT HE'S SMARTER THAN HE LOOKS.
BLACK-HAIRED ONE... HE SMOKE TOO MUCH, ME THINKS.
BLOND BRAT AND RUNT WILL BE HEALTHY FOR MANY, MANY YEARS.
HUH...? HE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT NOW.
I'M GONNA BE SUPER HEALTHY!
AND HE GAVE US ALL THESE ELIXIRS OF RENEWAL!
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RARE ELIXIRS! LET'S ALL TRY SOME, POYO!
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YUP! TURNS OUT HE WAS JUST A LONELY OLD MAN LIVING ALONE IN THE WOODS.
HE'S ACTUALLY A PRETTY NICE GUY.
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I SEE. YOUR STORY IS... MOST INTERESTING
QUITE AN ADVENTURE, POYO!
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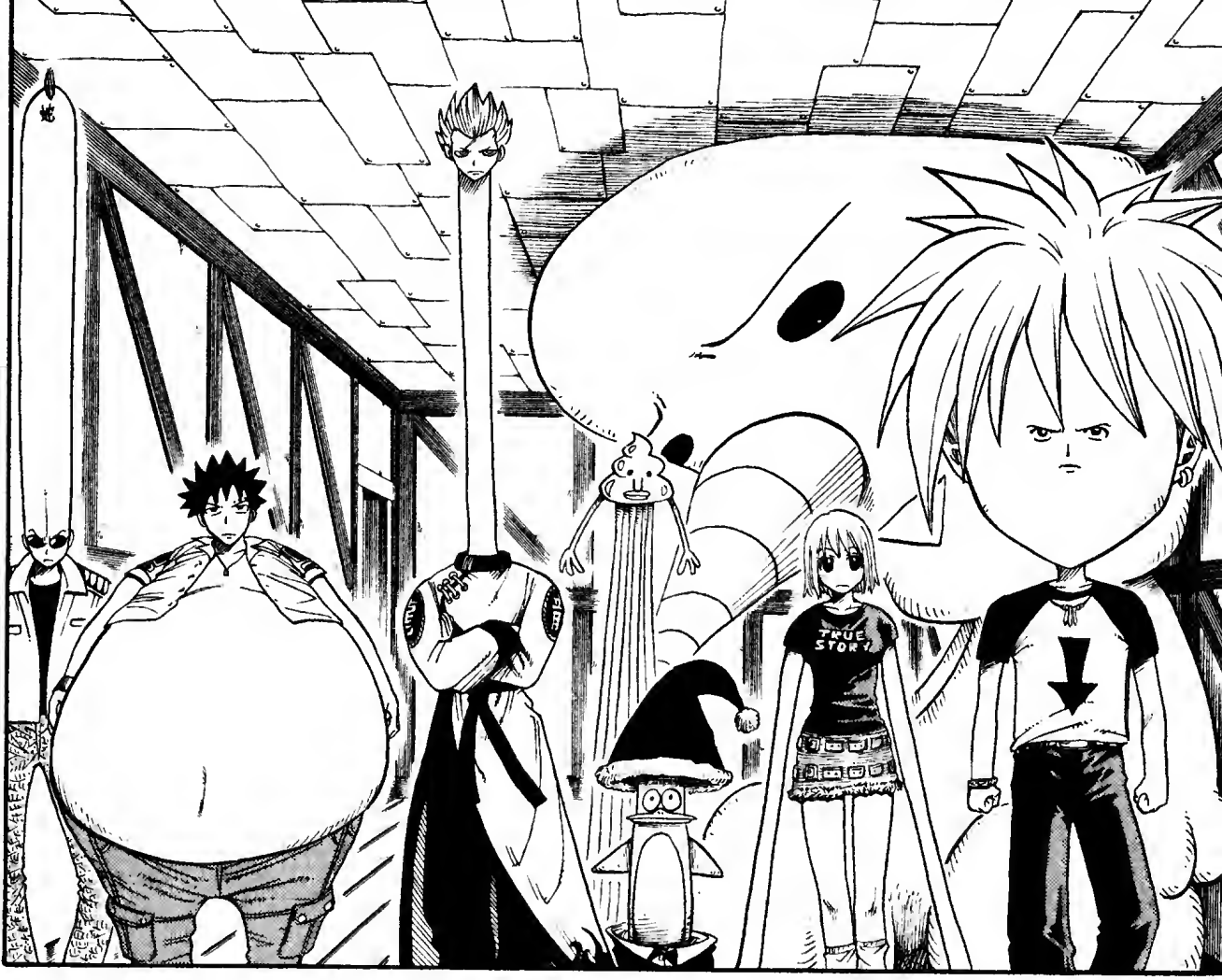

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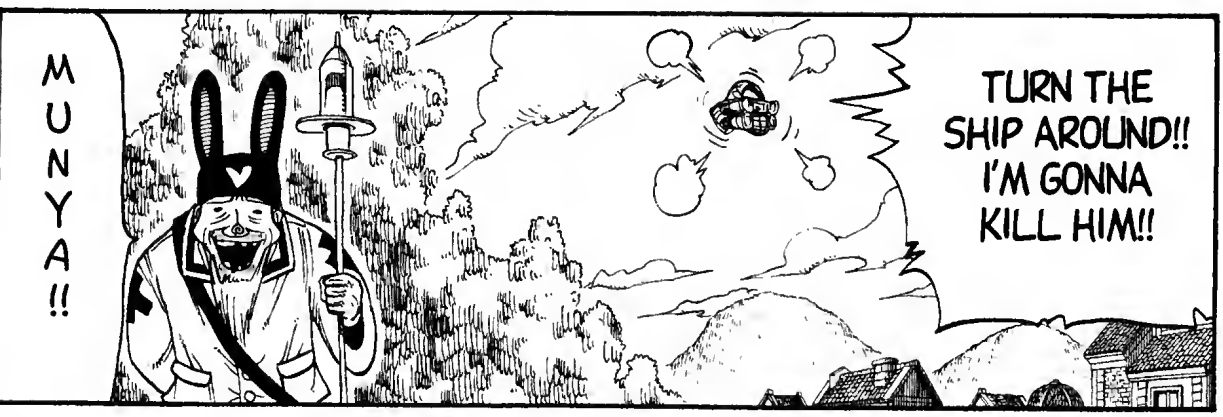
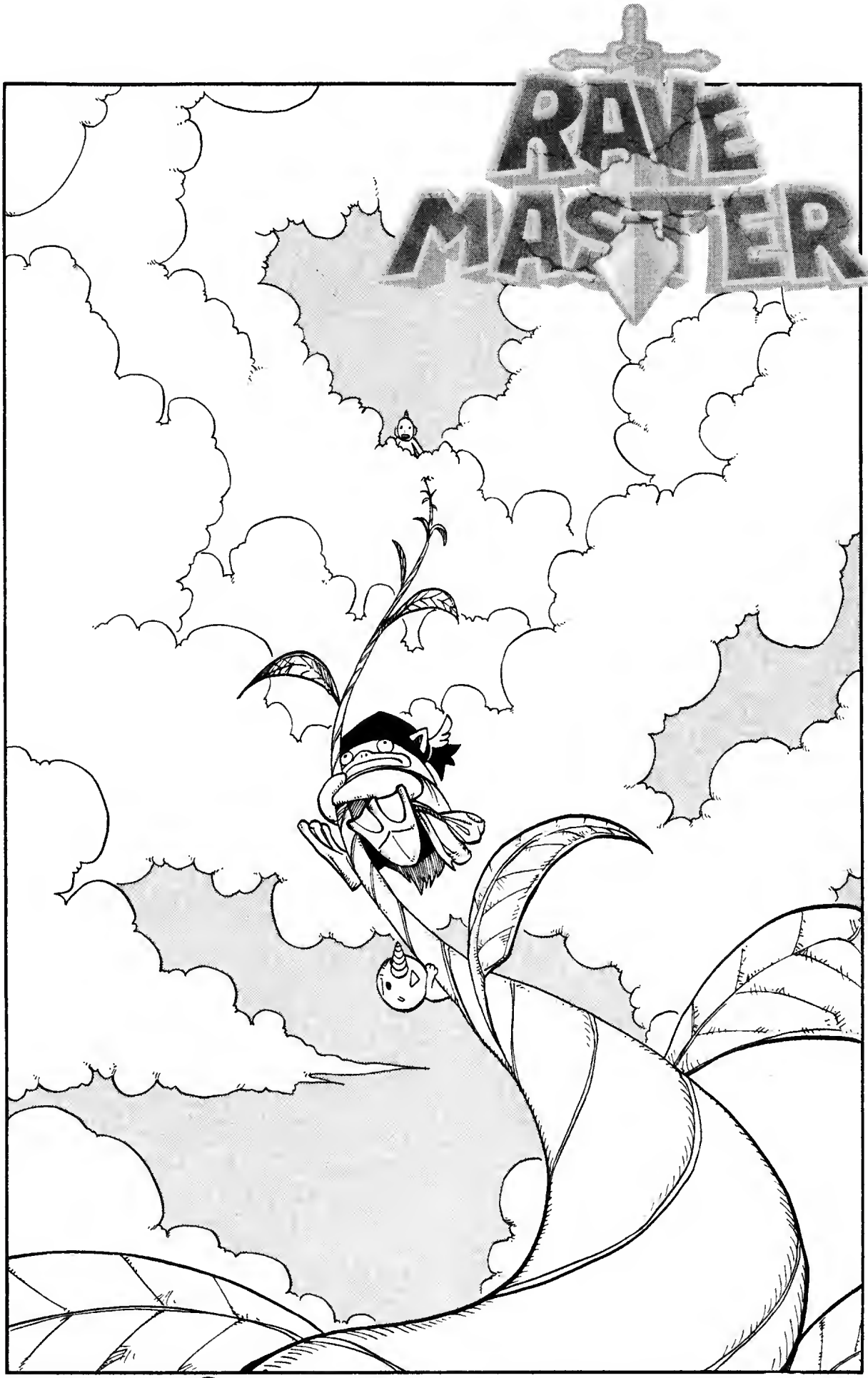
ELIXIR


MUNYA!!
TURN THE SHIP AROUND!! I'M GONNA KILL HIM!!



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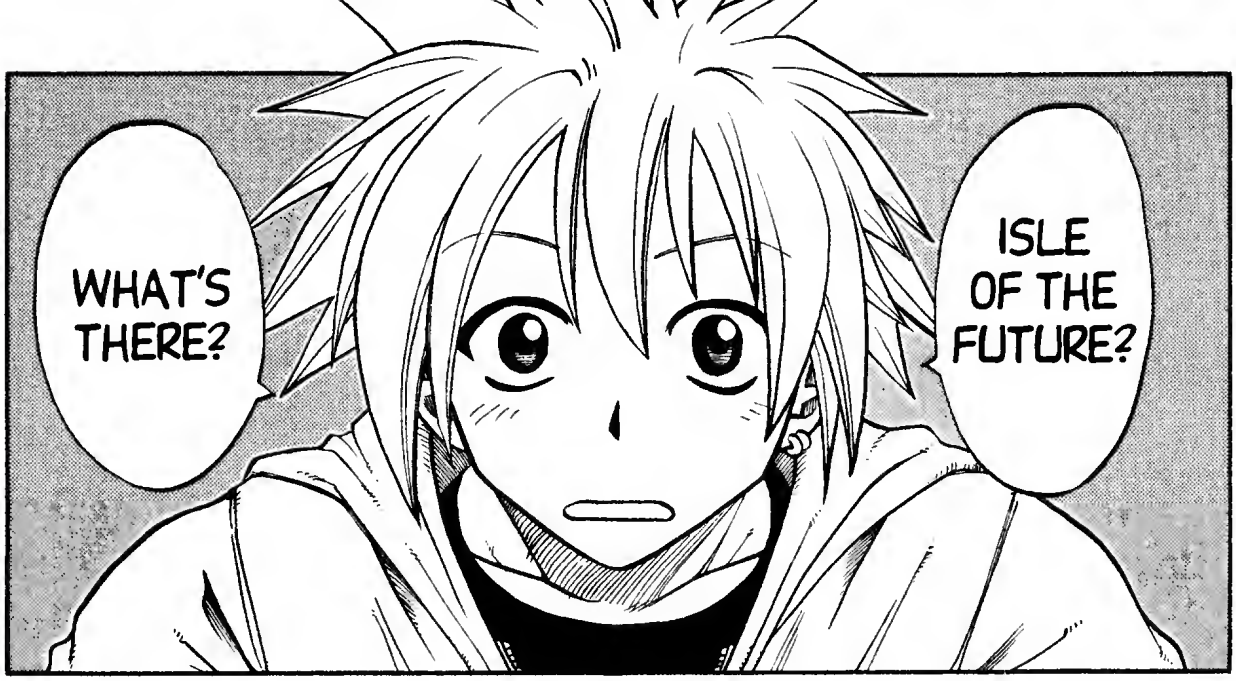
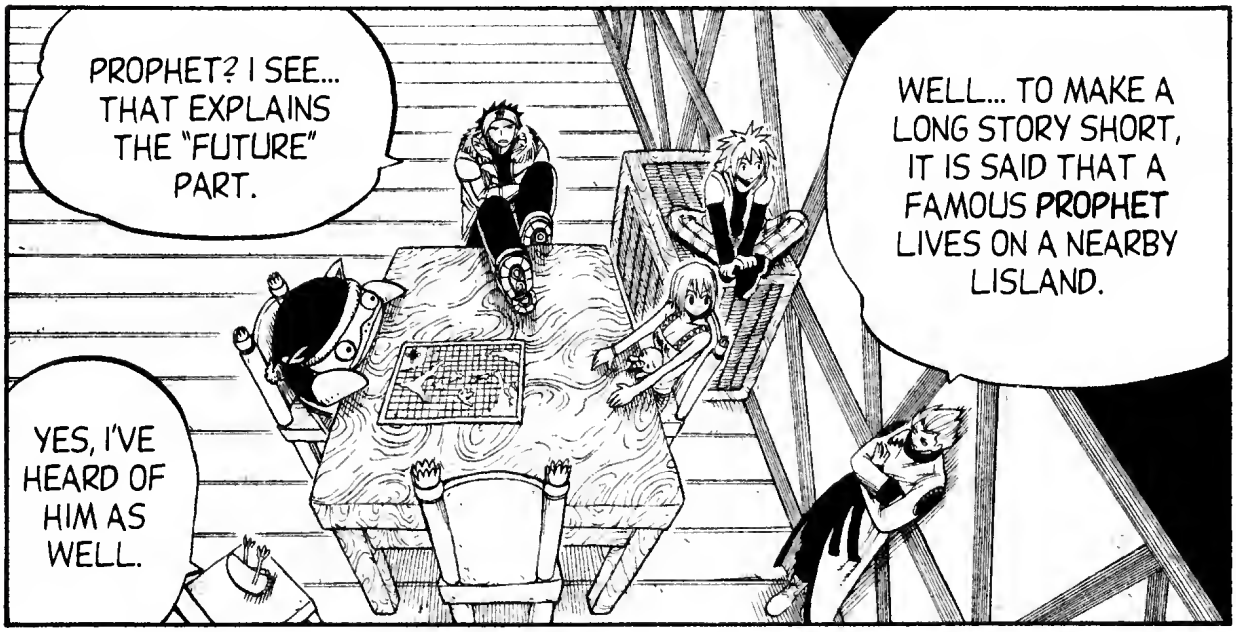
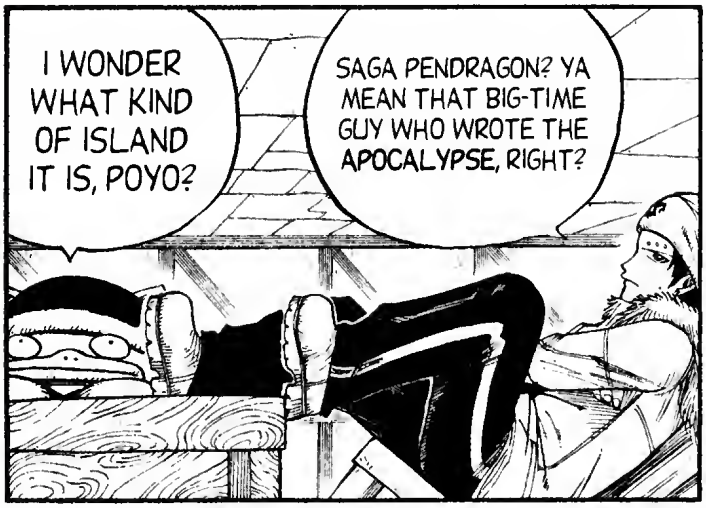
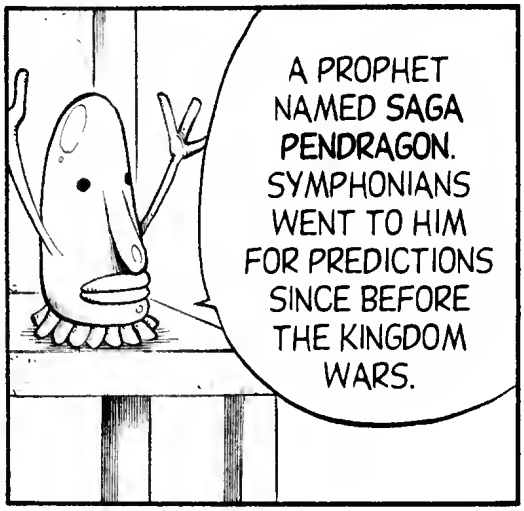

WHAT'S THERE?
ISLE OF THE FUTURE?


PROPHET? I SEE... THAT EXPLAINS THE "FUTURE" PART.
WELL... TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT, IT IS SAID THAT A FAMOUS **PROPHET** LIVES ON A NEARBY LISLAND.
YES, I'VE HEARD OF HIM AS WELL.


I WONDER WHAT KIND OF ISLAND IT IS, POYO?
SAGA PENDRAGON? YA MEAN THAT BIG-TIME GUY WHO WROTE THE **APOCALYPSE**, RIGHT?


A PROPHET NAMED **SAGA PENDRAGON**. SYMPHONIANS WENT TO HIM FOR PREDICTIONS SINCE BEFORE THE KINGDOM WARS.

SO GO READ A HOROSCOPE!
SOUNDS LIKE FUN!! I WONDER IF MY FORTUNE'S LUCKY TODAY.
I THOUGHT THAT AS LONG AS WE'RE CLOSE BY, IT WOULDN'T HURT TO GO CHECK IT OUT.
I GET IT!
YEAH!
...WHICH OF THE TWO REMAINING RAVE STONES TO PURSUE FIRST. EAST OR SOUTH.
CONSULTING A FAMOUS PROPHET MAY HELP US DECIDE...
GREAT IDEA!! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?!
LET'S GO!!
PUUN

TRAVELERS! WELCOME TO ACAPPELLA ISLAND.
Isle of the Future a.k.a. Acappella Island
ACAPPELLA ISLAND

UH... I DON'T THINK THEY'RE *PEOPLE*.
FUNNY LOOKIN' PEOPLE...
.....
ANGEL

CHATTER
CHATTER
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Peek
Oh, you... how did you know?
My... you've lost weight, haven't you?
Yes... excellent idea.
Shall we go drinking tonight, Sir?
You cad! That's so forward!
Hey, let me show you a good time tonight, my dear.
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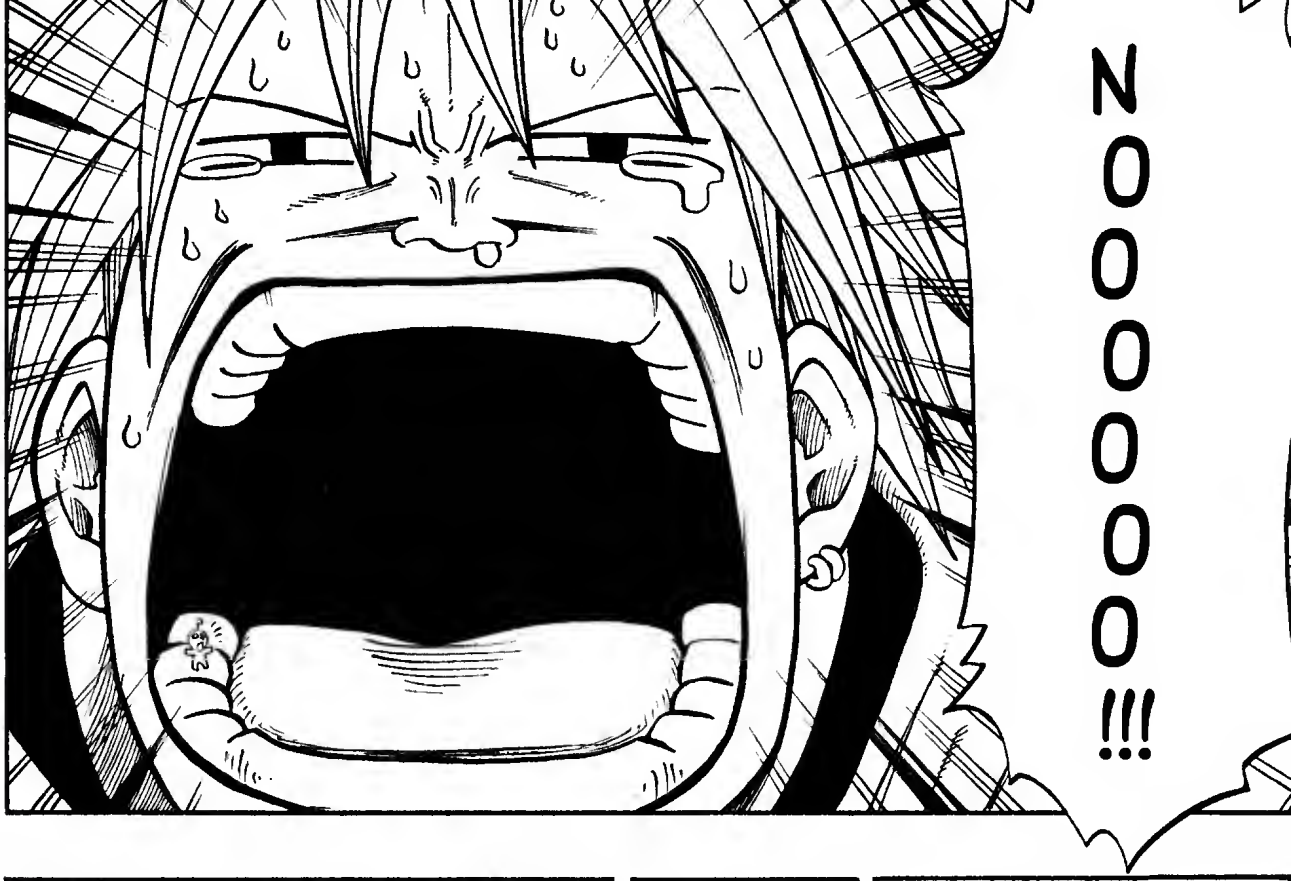
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H-HARU? WHAT'S THE DEAL?
I'M GOING BACK!! NOW!!

HAVE YOU COME TO HEAR SAGA'S PROPHECIES?

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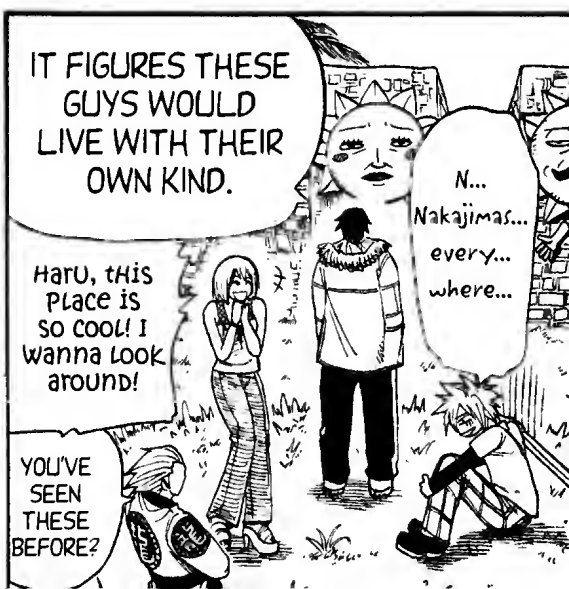
SUCH UNUSUAL LIFE FORMS.
YES... WHO'D HAVE GUESSED OUR WORLD COULD CONTAIN BEINGS AS STRANGE AS THESE, POYO?


IT FIGURES THESE GUYS WOULD LIVE WITH THEIR OWN KIND.
N... Nakajimas... every... where...
Haru, this place is so cool! I wanna look around!
YOU'VE SEEN THESE BEFORE?

YUP! HOW'D YA GUESS?!
WELL... THAT IS WHY MOST PEOPLE COME TO THIS ISLAND.
UNFORTUN-ATELY...SAGA CANNOT PROPHESY IN HIS CURRENT STATE.
EH?
I'M SURE HE'D BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU, THOUGH.
WOW...A WHOLE CITY FULL OF THOSE PEOPLE!
I TOLD YOU, THEY AIN'T PEOPLE!
NOTHIN' BUT NAKAJIMAS...
HARU... THERE'S REALLY ONE OF THESE AT YOUR HOUSE?
Fua
ANGEL
IT SEEMS THIS IS SAGA PENDRAGON'S MANSION.
LET'S GO IN, POYO!
AHH...!
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TRAVE... LERS...
AH... WEL... COME...
The Great Prophet Saga Pendragon
I CANNOT SEE THE FUTURE... NOT ONE BIT.
AS THOSE AT THE GATE MUST HAVE TOLD YOU, I'M IN NO CONDITION TO PROPHESIZE.
YOU SURE THOSE AREN'T JUST WRINKLES?
H-HE'S WITHER-ING!!
UH... SURE...
I'M THE MAID, SONIA. PLEASE TAKE A SEAT AND HAVE SOME TEA.
Clack
!

THE MITSURUGI FLOWER BLOOMS ONCE EVERY YEAR, IN DECEMBER, TAKING THE FORM OF A THREE-BLADED FLOWER... IT MEANS "LIFE" IN THE FLOWER LANGUAGE. AND THAT'S NOT ALL!
THIS TEA IS MADE FROM THE MITSURUGI LEAF--AN ACAPPELLA ISLAND SPECIALTY.
DELICIOUS!♡
AAH!!
OH MY, A FLOWER? HOW TERRIBLE! HO HO HO...
FUA HA HA HA! YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT FLOWERS, YOU MIGHT TURN INTO ONE!
Do these guys ever shut up?
pera pera pera pera pera pera pera pera
Yes, yes! I see!
um ...
pera pera pera pera pera pera pera pera
INDEED.
--AND YOU MAY FIND THIS...
...SHOCK-ING...
MMMM... IT'S BECAUSE--
OHHH... AND SONIA'S CONVERSATION WAS SO INTERESTING.
They weren't done yet?
E-EXCUSE ME, MR. SAGA. WHY CAN'T YOU PROPHESY EXACTLY?
WHat tHe HeCK's a POI?!
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MY POI WAS STOLEN!!

DO YOU KNOW WHO TOOK IT?
SO WHAT IS IT?
POI IS LIKE LIFE ITSELF... WITHOUT IT, I CAN'T PROPHESY WHATSOEVER.
ACTUALLY, I DON'T EVEN THINK IT'S POSSIBLE TO TRANSFER SUCH POWERS.
HE SEEKS TO USE MY POI TO GAIN PROPHETIC POWER FOR HIMSELF.
A PLANT MONSTER NAMED **DEE DEE** WHO RESIDES IN THE MARSHLANDS TO THE NORTH.
WE'RE GONNA GO GET YER POI BACK!!
OKAY!!
OR MAYBE THEY JUST CAN'T MOVE...
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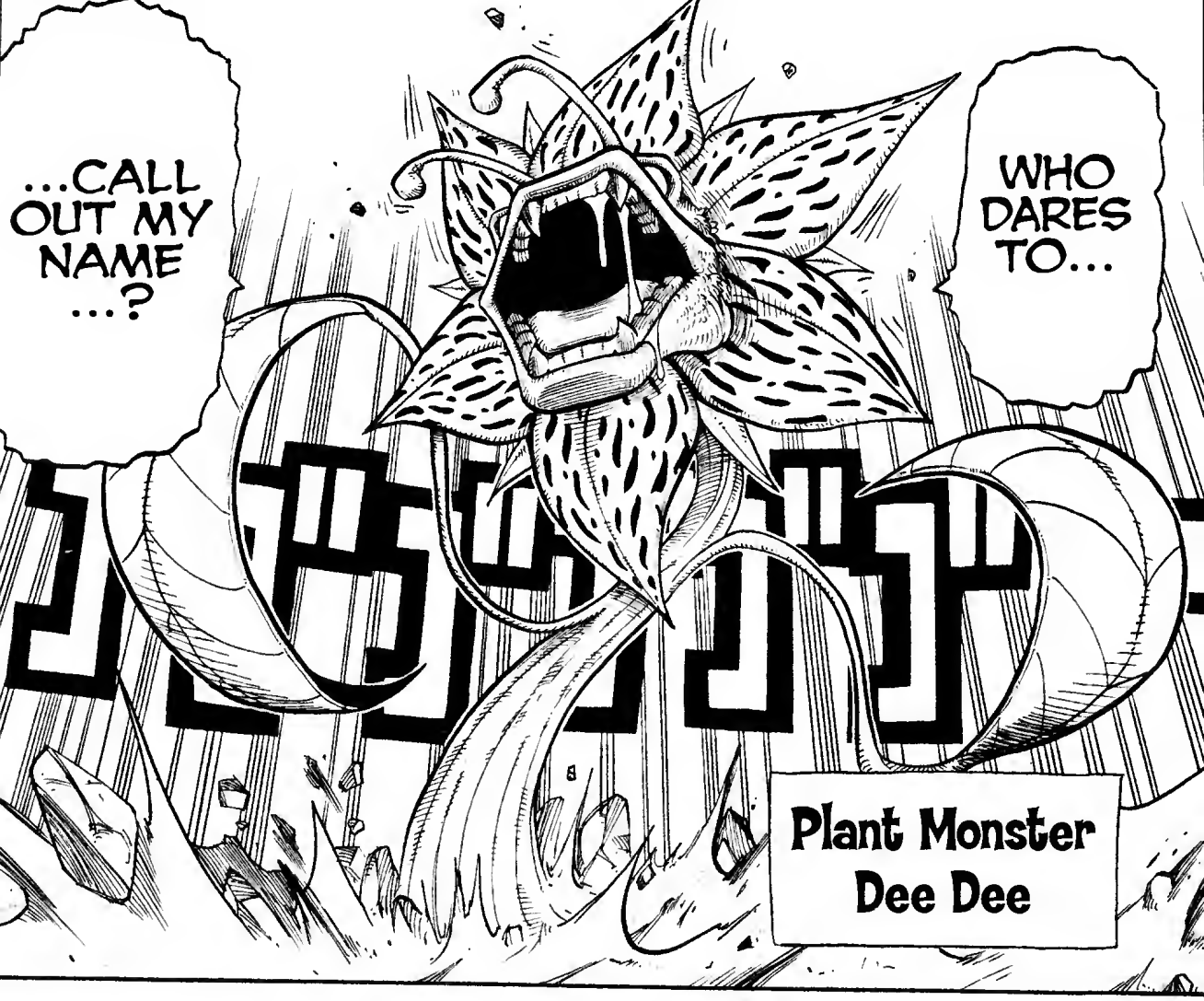
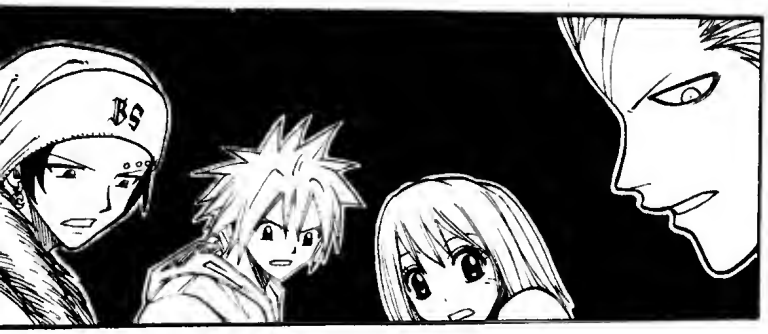
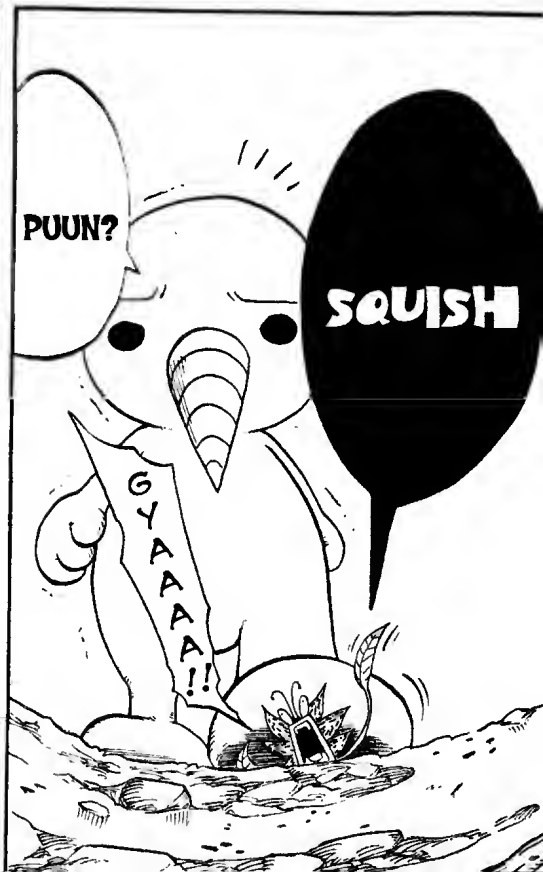
EVERYONE MISSES MY TALENTS, BUT THE ISLANDERS WON'T GO NEAR THE SWAMP FOR FEAR OF DEE DEE.
INDEED. **A LOWLY PLANT** TAKING MY POI!
IT'S SO HORRIBLE... **A MERE PLANT** STEALING PRECIOUS POI.

LET'S GO REPO.
HELPING THOSE IN NEED, POYO!
IF THE MONSTER IS AS STRONG AS HE SAYS, THIS MIGHT PROVE A WORTHY TEST.
YUP!
SCARY
GEL
HEY, GOTTA HELP PEOPLE IN NEED.
IF YOU DO, I'LL MOST CERTAINLY PROPHESIZE FOR YOU.
BUT WE WON'T KNOW 'TIL WE TRY, RIGHT?
MAYBE...
DEE DEE IS A FIENDISH MONSTER! YOU YOUNG'UNS STAND LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS.
I'M VERY TOUCHED.. BUT...
SHOW YOUR-SELF!!
WHERE ARE YOU?!!
DEE DEE!!
HUH?
North Swamp a.k.a. Hell Swamp


...CALL OUT MY NAME ...?
WHO DARES TO...
Plant Monster Dee Dee



WHAT THE GREK?! THAT'S IT?!
Eep!
DEE DEE IS THIS SHRIMP ?!


PUUN?
SQUISH
GYAAAA!!

JEEZ... WE STILL DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT POI IS.
FINALLY.
SO, GIVE THE POI BACK.
ANGEL
Y-yes, right away!
Please don't bully me!
I'm sorry.
WHAT THE HECK IS "POI"?!!
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I'm returning it to Mr. Saga right now!
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MY POI HAS RETURNED AT LAST!
THANK YOU! FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, I THANK YOU!
JUST DROP IT, DUDE.
SO WHAT IS IT ALREADY?
YES. ITS POWER IS GREAT INDEED.
AH...MASTER SAGA, POI IS A WONDERFUL THING, ISN'T IT?

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I SEE THE FUTURE ONCE MORE.
WAIT... YOU NEED NOT SAY ANOTHER WORD.
UM.. SO YOU GOT YOUR PROPHETIC POWERS BACK, RIGHT?

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO STEP OUTSIDE.
HOWEVER, I MUST WARN YOU, MY POLICY IS TO SAY BOTH THE GOOD AND THE BAD.

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ANGEL
SWORD
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VERY WELL, THEN...
YOU'RE SURE?

SHHH! QUIET... MASTER SAGA HASN'T HIT THE SPOT FOR QUITE SOME TIME.
S-SPOT?
GYAASH!!
MMM!!!
HUH...? HOW DO YOU KNOW MY...?
SO WE FINALLY MEET, HARU GLORY.
CUT THAT OUT!!
guta guta guta guta guta guta guta guta guta guta
...AND YET I STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE GENEROUS SALARY I DESERVE...
?
IT HAS BEEN MANY YEARS SINCE I BECAME A PROMINENT CITIZEN...
TURN SOUTH... THERE YOU WILL SEE YOUR FUTURE.
IT IS DESTINED FOR THE RAVE KNIGHTS TO ASSEMBLE IN THE SOUTH.
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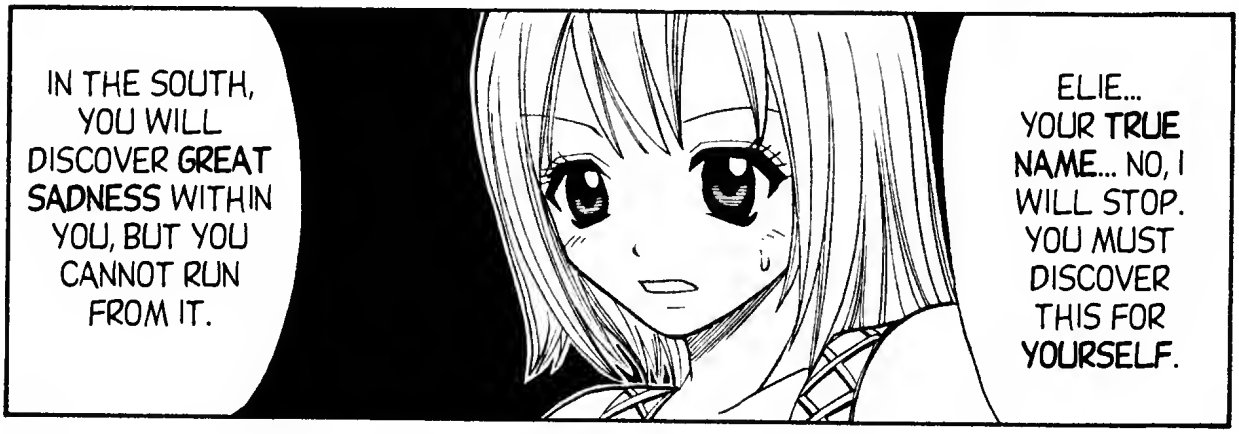
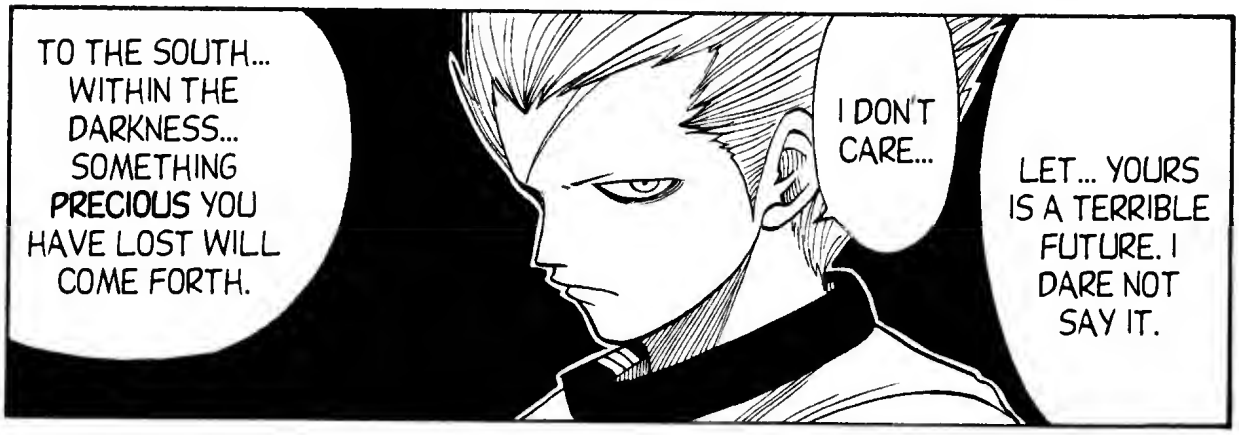
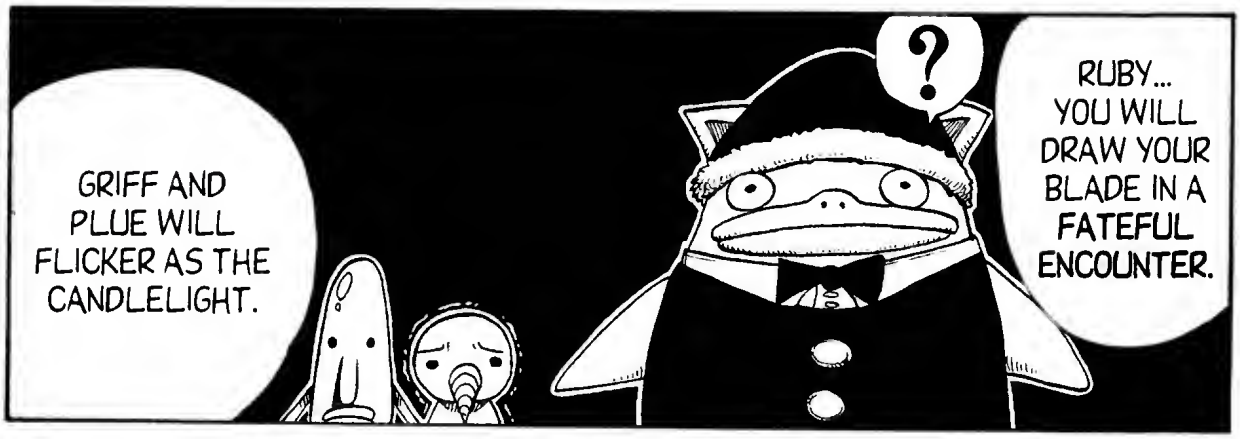
WHICHEVER YOU CHOOSE WILL HAVE **IMMENSE CONSEQUENCES** FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.
MUSICA... IN THE SOUTH, YOU WILL BE PRESENTED WITH **TWO** CRITICAL CHOICES.


IN THE SOUTH, YOU WILL DISCOVER **GREAT SADNESS** WITHIN YOU, BUT YOU CANNOT RUN FROM IT.
ELIE... YOUR **TRUE NAME**... NO, I WILL STOP. YOU MUST DISCOVER THIS FOR **YOURSELF**.


TO THE SOUTH... WITHIN THE DARKNESS... SOMETHING **PRECIOUS** YOU HAVE LOST WILL COME FORTH.
I DON'T CARE...
LET... YOURS IS A TERRIBLE FUTURE. I DARE NOT SAY IT.


GRIFF AND PLUE WILL FLICKER AS THE CANDLELIGHT.
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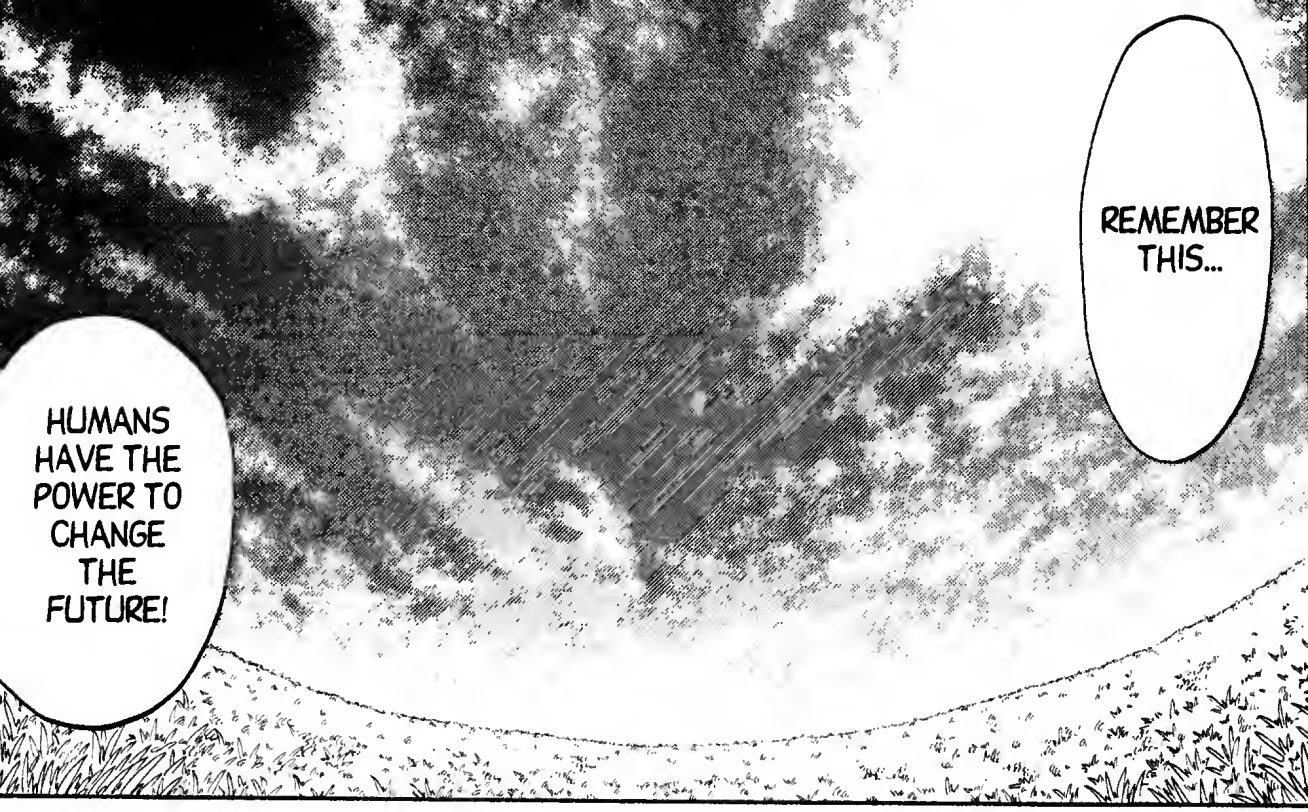
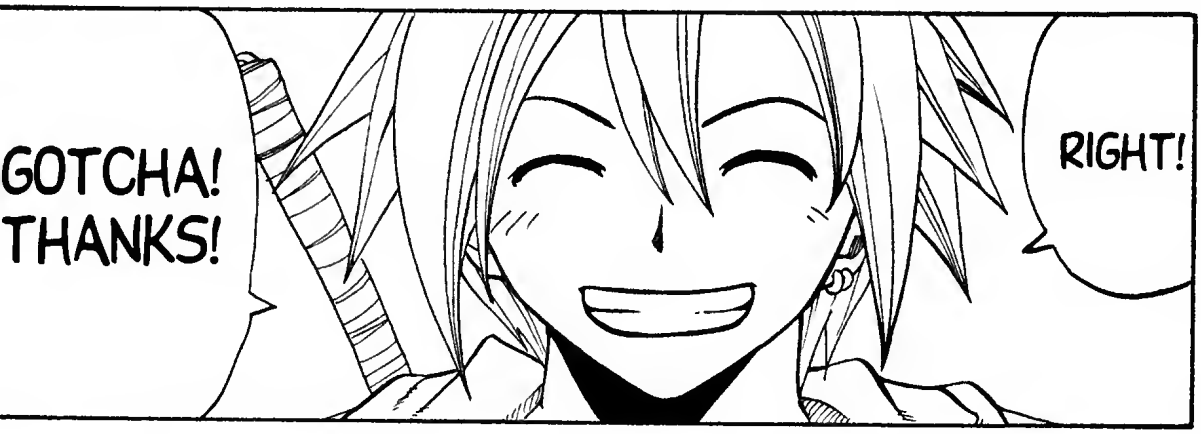
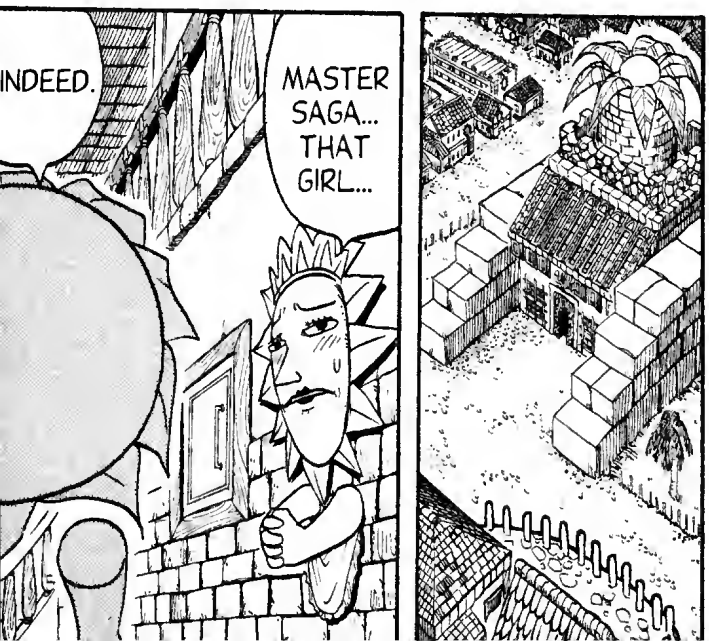
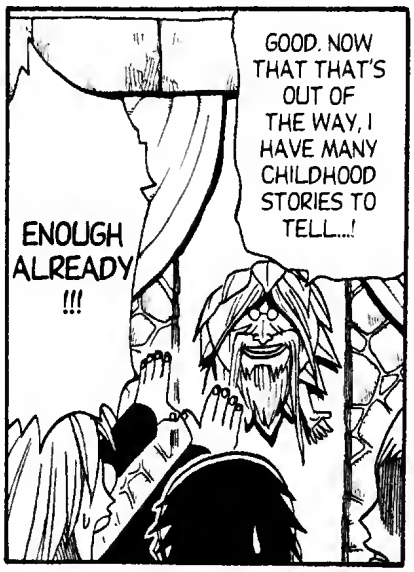
RUBY... YOU WILL DRAW YOUR BLADE IN A **FATEFUL ENCOUNTER.**

YEAH... I DON'T GET IT EITHER.
BUT...I DON'T UNDERSTAND, POYO. HOW CAN I DRAW A SWORD, POYO?
WHAT'S SO PRECIOUS?
Sigh
THAT IS THE POWER OF POI.
W...WHOA... HOW'D YOU KNOW ALL OUR NAMES?!
THE FUTURE IS SOMETHING ONE SHOULD FIND OUT FOR ONESELF.
IT'S BETTER THAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND YET.
HUMANS CAN SHAPE THEIR OWN DESTINY.
THAT IS THE POWER HUMANS POSSESS.
IN ANCIENT TIMES, PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT ALL FATE WAS PREDESTINED BUT IT IS NOT SO.
DO NOT UNDER-ESTIMATE THE POWER OF THE HUMAN WILL.

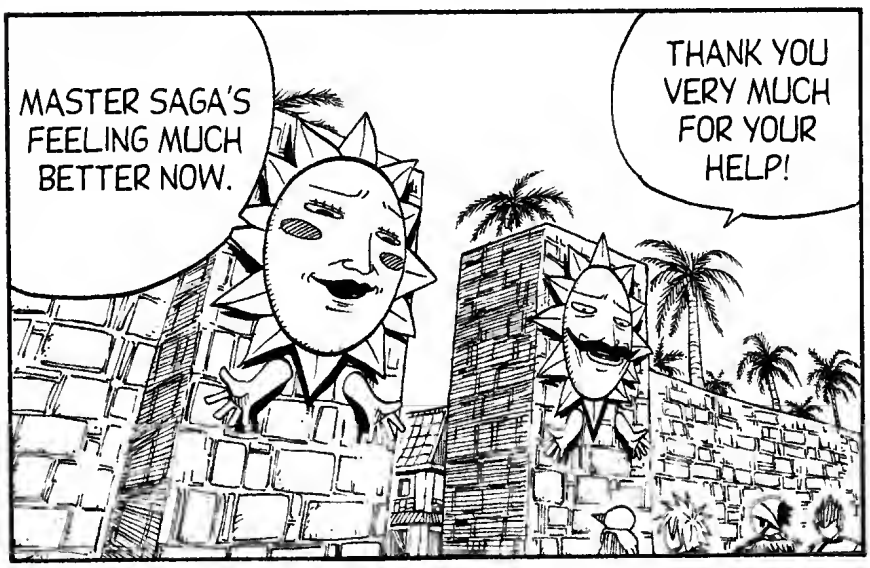

REMEMBER THIS...
HUMANS HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THE FUTURE!

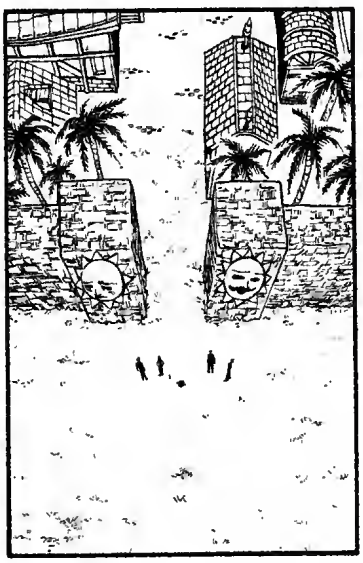

GOTCHA! THANKS!
RIGHT!

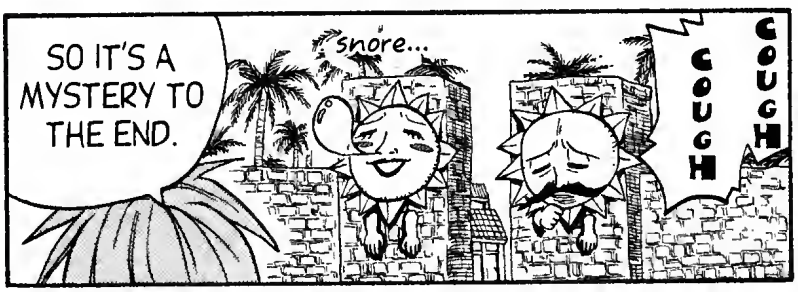

INDEED.
MASTER SAGA... THAT GIRL...


GOOD. NOW THAT THAT'S OUT OF THE WAY, I HAVE MANY CHILDHOOD STORIES TO TELL...!
ENOUGH ALREADY !!!

CAN THE ENDLESS BE STOPPED?
KAIM'S PLAN MAY SUCCEED, BUT ONLY AT THE COST OF SOMETHING PRECIOUS...


MASTER SAGA'S FEELING MUCH BETTER NOW.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP!

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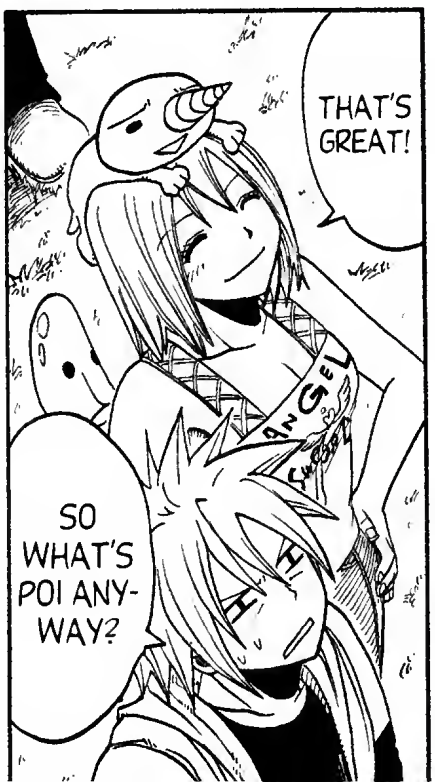
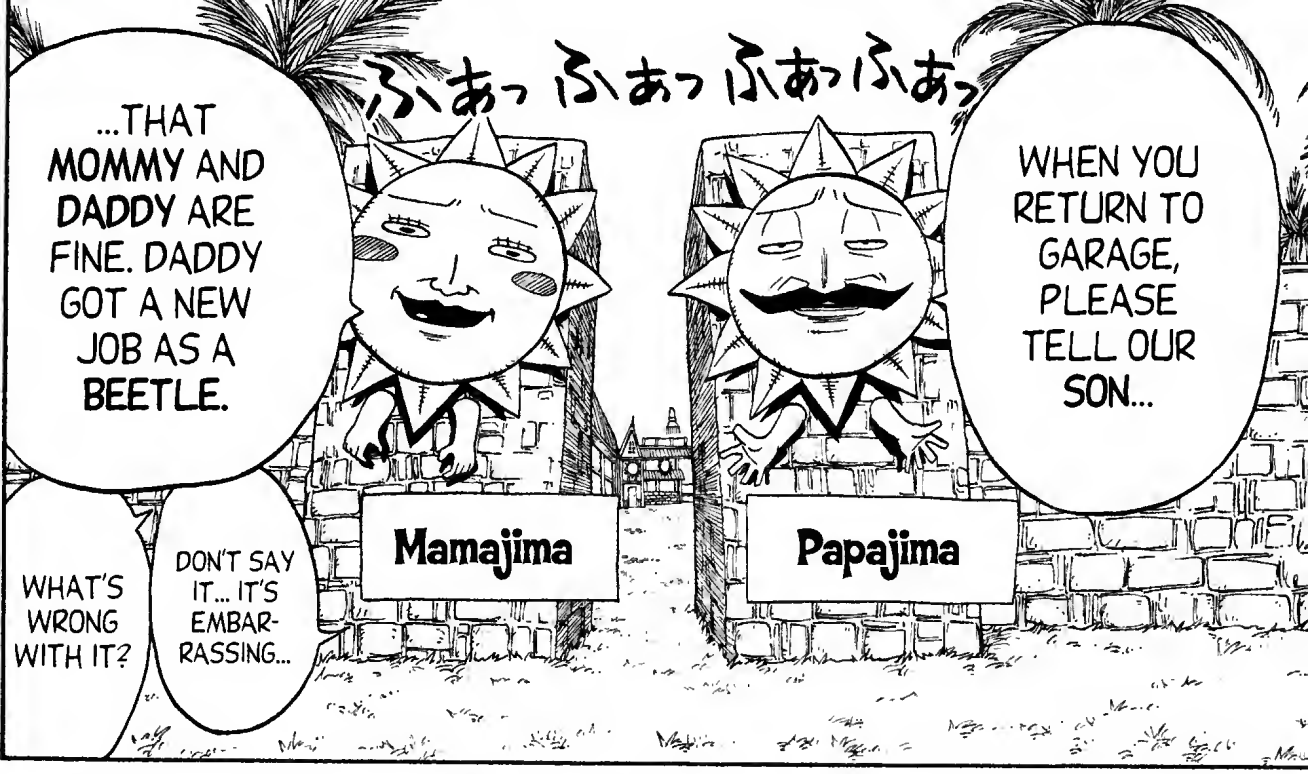
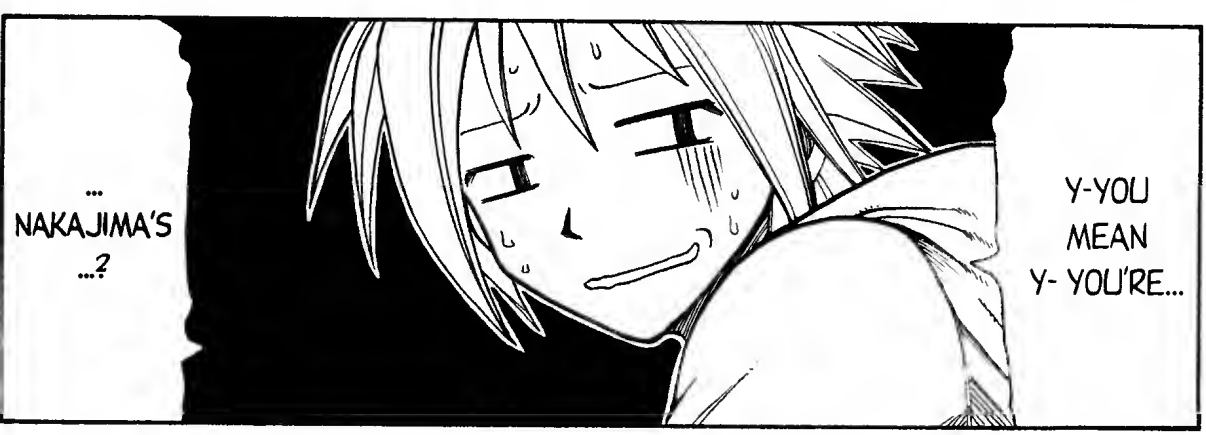

THAT'S GREAT!
SO WHAT'S POI ANY-WAY?

AH!! WAIT A MINUTE, MR. HARU!!
THANKS FOR THE HELP!
BYE-BYE!
WHATEVER. LATER!





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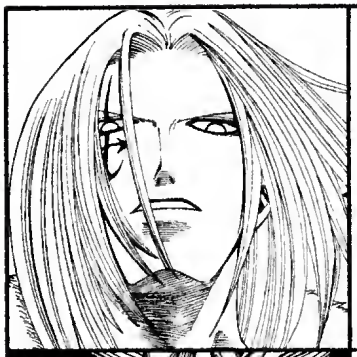
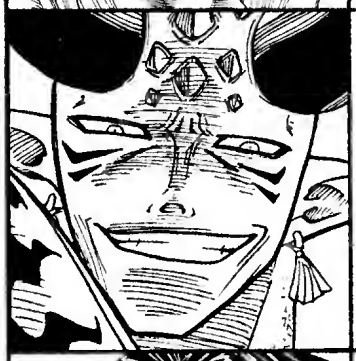


MEMBER OF THE ORACION SIX: DRAGON MASTER JEGAN

① GREAT SWORD & DB (YGDRASSIL)
② MARCH 13, 0041/26 YRS
③ 179CM/72KG/UNKNOWN
④ BRAYA VILLAGE (MYSTIC REALM)
⑤ KEEPING DRAGONS
⑥ HYPNOSIS
⑦ JULIA, DRAGONS
⑧ LET



MEMBER OF THE ORACION SIX: DEMON COUNT BERIAL

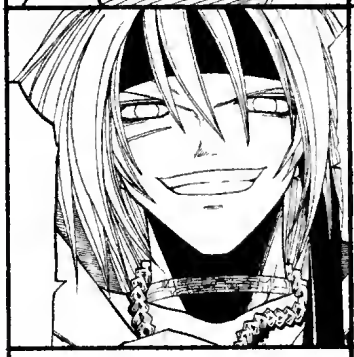
① DB (THE EARTH)
② AUGUST 20, 9864/202 YRS
③ 245CM/113KG/UNKNOWN
④ MYSTIC REALM
⑤ KILLING
⑥ GEOLOGY
⑦ TERRIFYING HUMANS
⑧ ANYTHING THAT WOUNDS HIS EGO

MEMBER OF THE ORACION SIX: FROST MAGIC SWORDSMAN IULIUS

① DB (ARMURE D'ETOILE)
② SEPT. 17, 0043/23 YRS
③ 176CM/60KG/TYPE A
④ UNKNOWN
⑤ GAZING AT HIS MIRROR
⑥ PAINTING
⑦ BEAUTIFUL THINGS
⑧ UGLY THINGS

MEMBER OF THE ORACION SIX: HAJA THE INFINITE

① MAGIC & DB (?)
② UNKNOWN/UNKNOWN
③ UNKNOWN/UNKNOWN/UNKNOWN
④ UNKNOWN
⑤ UNKNOWN
⑥ INFINITE MAGICAL POWER
⑦ UNKNOWN
⑧ UNKNOWN



SECOND COMMANDER OF DEMON CARD: LUCIA RAREGROOVE

① SWORD & DB (DECALOGUE)
MOTHER DB (SINCLAIRE)
OTHER DB (?)
② JULY 7, 0050/16 YRS
③ 170CM/57KG/TYPE B
④ MARRY LOOSE → MEGA UNIT
⑤ FIGHTING
⑥ USING DARK BRINGS
⑦ POWER & DARKNESS
⑧ KINDNESS & LIGHT

LEGEND

① WEAPON ② B-DAY/AGE ③ HEIGHT/WEIGHT/BLOOD TYPE
④ BIRTHPLACE ⑤ HOBBY ⑥ SPECIALTY ⑦ LIKES ⑧ DISLIKES

ABOUT THE CHARACTERS

JEGAN'S REALLY NOT A NICE GUY. MORE ACTION THAN WORDS. I'M SURE HE AND LET WILL SETTLE THINGS SOMEDAY. YGDRASSIL IS NAMED AFTER THE GIANT TREE OF NORSE MYTHOLOGY.

BERIAL MAY LOOK LIKE THE LOWLIEST OF THE ORACION SIX, BUT HE'S ALSO THE STRONGEST. HE MUST'VE ALWAYS BEEN A BIG GUY, EXCEPT WHEN HE WAS A BABY (^_^). HE GREW UP FAST, AT ANY RATE.

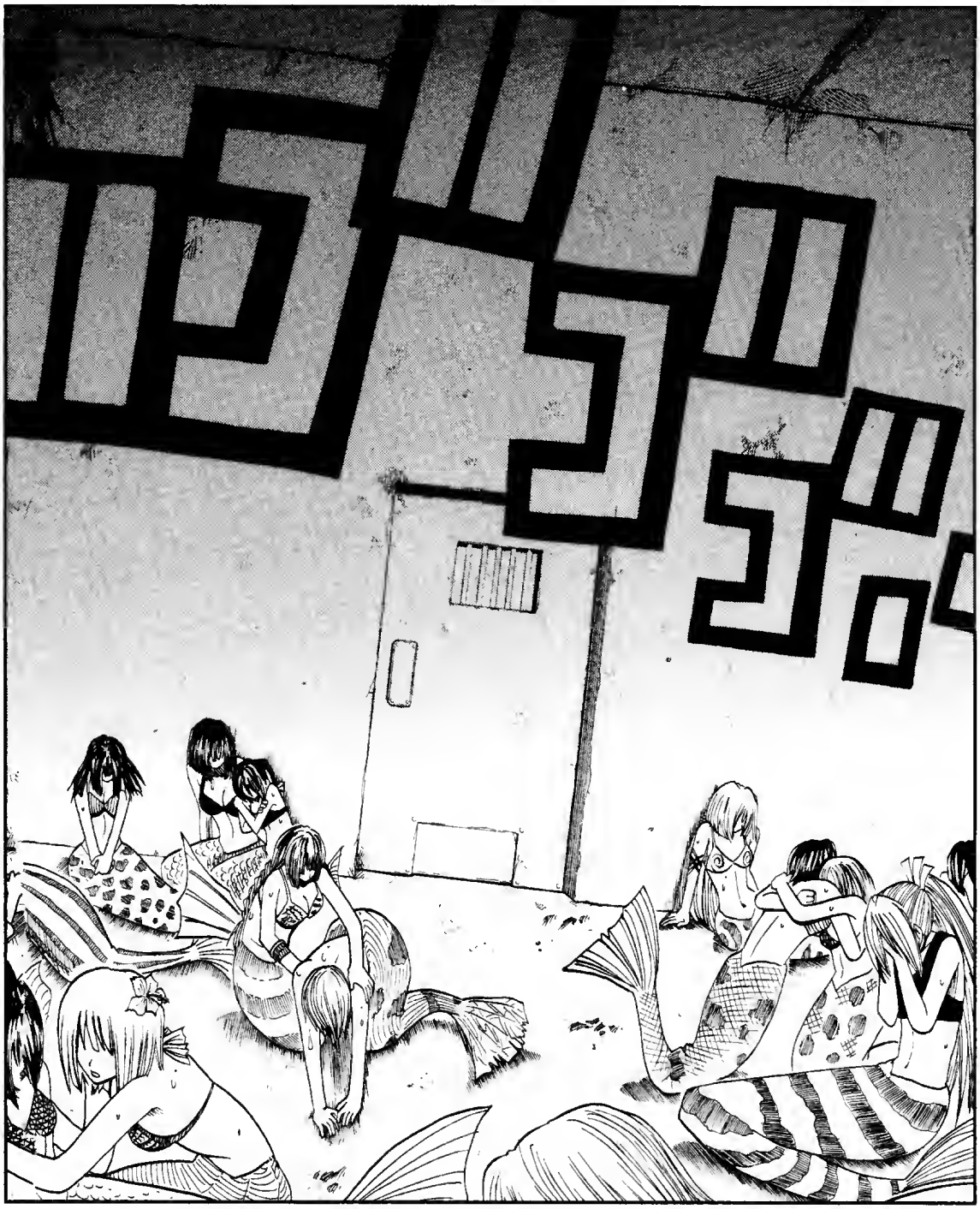
IULIUS. HE'S... PRETTY DENSE. I TRIED TO IMAGINE THE MOST DETESTABLE CHARACTER I COULD. ALL THAT "BEAUTIFUL... BEAUTIFUL" STUFF MAKES ME WANT TO HURL. NOW, HE MAY BE DENSE, BUT I REALLY ENJOYED DRAWING HIM. MAYBE THAT MAKES **ME** THE DENSE ONE. "ARMURE D'ETOILE" MEANS "STAR ARMOR" IN FRENCH.

HAJA.... NOW HERE'S AN ODD DUCK! STARTING WITH HIS NAME-- "HAJA" IS ALSO A JAPANESE WAY TO SAY "EVIL." NOT THAT I THOUGHT OF THAT AT THE TIME! HONEST! SOMETIMES EVEN AUTHORS MISS THESE KINDS OF THINGS UNTIL AFTER THE FACT. THIS TIME I GOT LUCKY.

I DON'T WANT TO WRITE TOO MUCH ABOUT LUCIA YET, BUT THERE'S A BIG SECRET ABOUT HIM BESIDES BEING KING'S SON. SOMETHING RELATING TO HARU... I WON'T WRITE ANOTHER THING ABOUT IT...YET.

EVERYTHING ABOUT LUCIA WAS DECIDED AROUND VOL 9, CHAPT. 65. IT WASN'T EASY, EITHER!

Aw snap! Mermaid babes imprisoned?! Who would do it?! Come on, Rave Master– don't let this injustice stand!



Pumpkin Doryu and his Ghost Attack Squad are at it again! It's out of the frying pan and into the fire in the next issue of Rave Master!!

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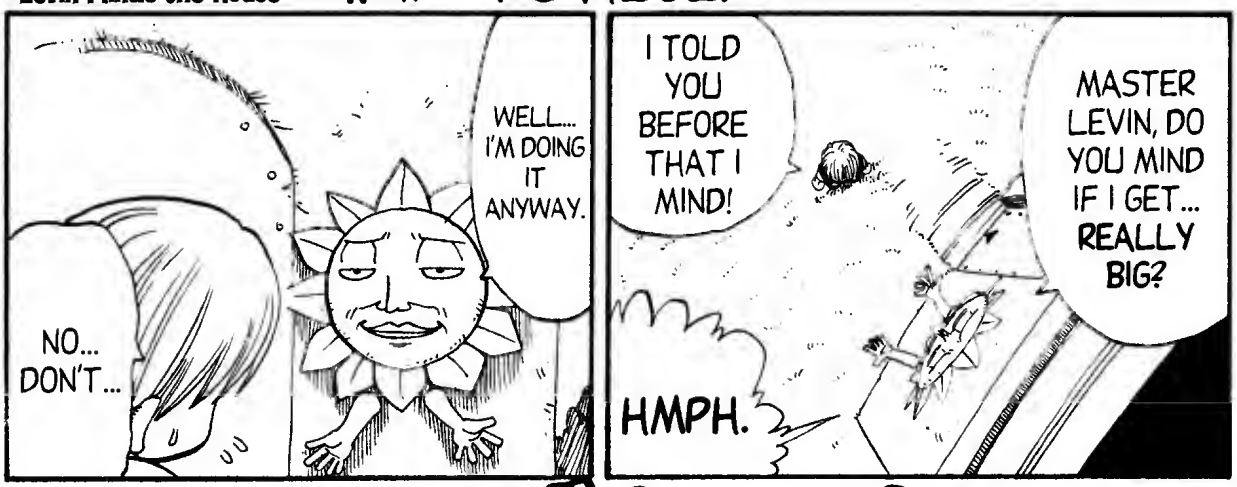

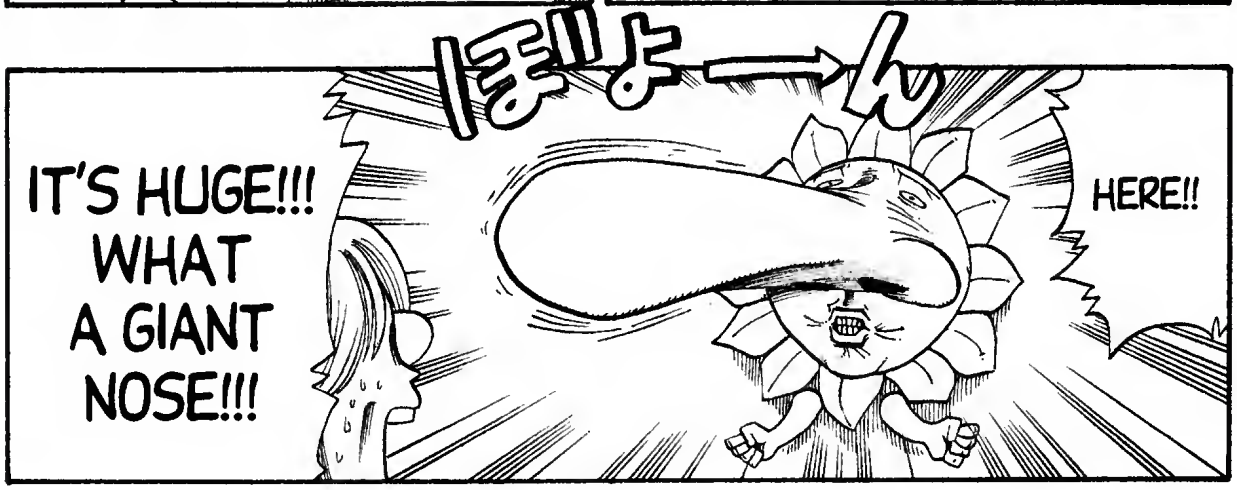

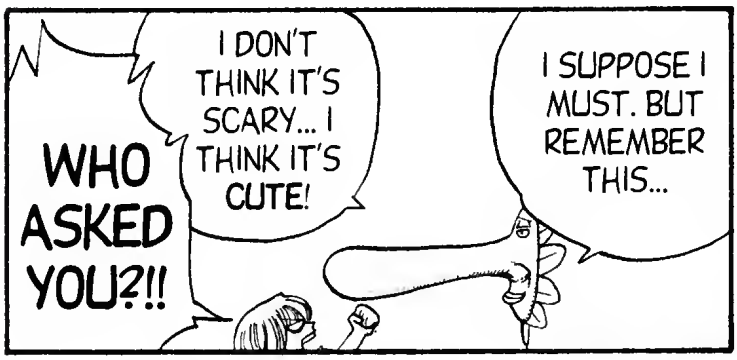

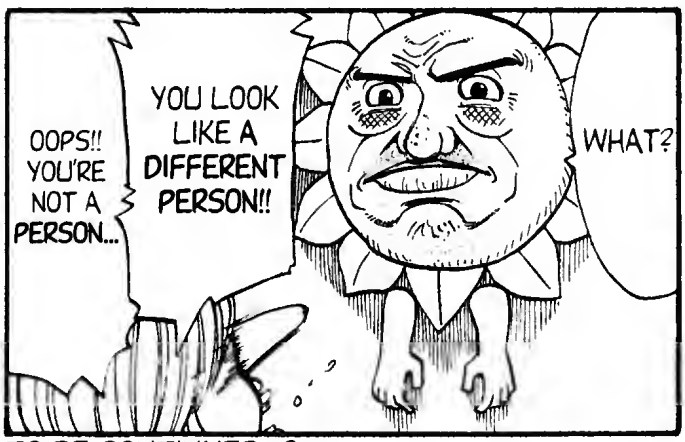

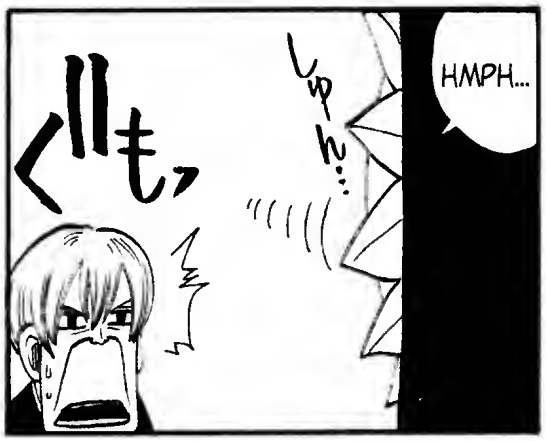

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"AFTERWORDS"

GINYA!! THAT'S ALL MY ONLY ASSISTANT EVER SAYS WHILE HE'S AT WORK. GINYA!! DOESN'T MATTER WHAT TIME IT IS... NO... I'LL STOP HERE. I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE A BIG DEAL OUT OF IT.

I WON'T DENY THAT IT'S WHAT GAVE BIRTH TO ALICE'S "MUNYA!"... BUT I'VE BEEN MEANING TO HAVE A CHARACTER TALK LIKE ALICE FOR A WHILE NOW. I GUESS I JUST LIKE WRITING WEIRD DIALOGUE. WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE MAKING THIS STUFF IS EASY. ROMANTIC TALK AND EXPRESSING DEEP EMOTION... THAT'S TOUGH, TOO. ALSO, WHAT PEOPLE GRUMBLE WHEN THEY'VE BEEN BEATEN... ANYWAY, AFTER ALL THE STUFF ABOUT ELIE GETTING INJURED, THEN FINDING OUT ABOUT HER PARENTS' DEATHS, I JUST HAD TO DRAW IT. (^_^) THEN THE ACAPPELLA ISLAND CHAPTER! I'VE WANTED TO DO THAT ONE FOR A WHILE. REMEMBER THAT SAGA PENDRAGON'S NAME FIRST CAME UP ON THE FIRST PAGE OF CHAPT. 57? NO? WELL, THAT'S FINE THEN.

WHEN I WAS REREADING THIS VOLUME, I REALIZED JUST HOW MUCH FORESHADOWING IT HAD IN IT. THAT BIG "CAN SHE TAKE IT ALL!?!" FEELING CAME UP MORE THAN ONCE. HEY, EVERYTHING'S A MYSTERY UNTIL THE FINAL VOLUME. OH, THAT'S RIGHT... "HOW MANY VOLUMES IS RAVE MASTER GONNA GO?" I GET ASKED THAT A LOT, BUT SORRY, IT HASN'T BEEN DECIDED YET! I WAS THINKING IT COULD GO ANYWHERE FROM 20 TO 30 VOLUMES. IT ALL DEPENDS ON IF I CAN THINK OF MORE INTERESTING STORIES. AT THIS RATE, IT COULD BE WRAPPED UP BY 15, OR GO AS LONG AS 50. WELL, WHATEVER THE CASE, STICK WITH ME UNTIL IT'S DONE, EVERYONE!!

I'M NOT DONE YET. GINYA!!

- HIRO MASHIMA